

Horse racing has always been big at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, and this past year the crowds were back, just as they were in the early 1960's when this photo was taken. For an assessment of the fair's year, and its future, see the perspective on page 2.

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## New Year's activities in Valley

Folks wanting to celebrate the arrival of 1978 with a bang can choose from a large number of activities here in the Valley New Year's Eve.

From the elaborate evening packages planned by Sunol Valley Golf Course and the Livermore Holiday Inn — to a quiet dinner, plenty of choices are waiting to be made this weekend.

Dinner, dancing, confetti and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" are traditional midnight greetings Dec. 31. For the still-undecided, page 10 has information on what's going on in the Valley New Year's Eve.

## Cattleman with heart reaches 77



This young member of the Future Farmers of America, Laurel Williams, was all smiles when Sunol rancher Carl Zwissig paid a generous price for her Grand Champion steer.

SUNOL — A hard working, tough talking but gracious rancher, Carl Zwissig could well be considered dean of working cattlemen of Southern Alameda County.

Zwissig, who was 77 yesterday, was born in San Francisco's Bayview District in 1900. Other than a brief stint in the old Alvarado Bank (Union City) after attending Washington High School in Center-ville (now Fremont), the affable Zwissig has worked on dairy and beef cattle ranches all his life.

For many years, beginning in 1955 when he bought the Grand Champion steer at the Grand National Livestock

Exposition, the Niles Canyon rancher has paid premium, profit-creating, prices for livestock raised and exhibited by youngsters involved in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America activities.

He has been a regular at the Grand National and Alameda County Fair.

To encourage young people involved in agriculture, Zwissig has paid many thousands of dollars over the fair market price for steers, lambs and other livestock.

The Zwissig home ranch sprawls over some 1,000 acres of steep and rolling hills on the north side of Niles Canyon Road

(State Highway 84) just west of the town of Sunol. Large, rambling and comfortable, the main ranch home is as unpretentious as its owner.

Zwissig moved from San Francisco with his family in 1906 to a dairy ranch purchased by his father, Louis Zwissig, in the Decoto district, now Union City and, in part, occupied by the huge Masonic Home east of Mission Boulevard.

The Zwissig boys, Carl, Lou and Frank, learned ranching from the ground up when they weren't hunting pheasants or other wild game in the "wilderness" of Southern Alameda County.

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## Nipper spinoff

# Call for Sunol to map out its own future

HAWYWARD — Carl Nipper's proposed ridgetop development should be cut from 120 to 50 units and Sunol should have its own "village general plan" for development, the Alameda County planning staff has told the planning commission.

The commission will deal with Nipper's proposal at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the county public works building, 399 Elmhurst.

The staff recommendation for a Sunol village plan is the county's first statement that Sunol will have to go it alone on development without any expected help from Pleasanton.

The assumption all along has been that there would be low-density residential development from Pleasanton down to Sunol with services provided by Pleasanton — in the not very near future.

The planning staff based its earlier opposition to Nipper's development partly on this assumption. Now that supervisors officially have changed the Valley general plan to create a green belt instead of homes between Pleasanton and Sunol, the planning staff is saying that Sunol planning will hinge on what Sunol does on its own for urban services.

It should give Sunol residents a stronger voice in the planning process.

At least two services districts will have to be formed in Sunol: fire and sewage, said a staff planner.

Sunol has been getting its fire protection from the state forestry service in Sunol, but more development will mean that the forestry service should not be the main firefighting source.

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## Livermore's Turner seeks new term

Incumbent Dale Turner joined the ranks of Livermore city council candidates yesterday — just one day before filing deadline.

Turner, often considered a maverick council member during his four year term, is also pushing an initiative drive to have the mayor elected, rather than appointed by council from its own ranks.

Filing closes in Livermore noon today. All three incumbents Turner, John Staley and Helen Tirsell — are seeking re-election. Other candidates include Gurnam Sidhu, David Woods and Terrence Fox.

In Pleasanton, John Foley returned his nomination papers yesterday, joining Stan Kephart as an official candidate. Foley, 33, works in Oakland as a purchasing agent for the Bostrum, Burgen Metal Products company. This will be his first experience in politics. He cites police and fire protection and lower taxes as his primary concerns.

Kephart, a criminal justice specialist with the San Jose police force, sits on the Alameda County Human Relations Commission and is a former co-chairperson of the Valley Mental Health Advisory Board.

Incumbents Bob Philcox and Joyce LeClaire have announced neither will seek re-election. Philcox hasn't ruled out that he may run for Zone 7, Alameda County Flood Control, Water Conservation District, board of directors, however, insists he has no definite plans.

The filing deadline for the Pleasanton race has been extended until noon Jan. 3 because neither incumbent is running.

## Cityhood study

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## Soccer tourney action

Action continued yesterday in the Ballistic United Amador Valley Soccer at Amador Valley High School.

Foothill defeated Dublin, 3-0 and Amador topped California in match-ups featuring Valley teams. In other games, Granada High went into overtime and penalty kicks before edging Moreau of Hayward after a 0-0 regulation tie.

Livermore blanked San Lorenzo, 5-0, San Ramon defeated Sunset, 2-1, and Newark topped Berkeley, 6-3.

For details, see Sports, page 6.

## Controlled childbirth

Knowledge equals control. Controlled childbirth can mean less painful childbirth, according to Pat Lawson, instructor for controlled childbirth classes for the past eight years in the Valley.

Couples can enhance their marriages by taking the course together, some common fears may come under control, and the labor process can even be fun, according to Pat, who evolved her own birthing techniques and then decided to teach them to others.

For details see Lifestyle, pg. 3

## Kottinger Place death

# The switch worked, this time

PLEASANTON — Housing Authority maintenance men yesterday found the emergency alarm switch in Eleanor Wood's bedroom worked.

That fact makes little difference in Wood's death from a heart attack last week. It's no guarantee the switch in the faulty system worked before she died. Nor is there any way of knowing if she tried to trigger the alarm before she fell to the floor near her bed, where her body lay for five days before discovered by her sons on Christmas morning.

But the test relieved many elderly residents in the 50-unit Kottinger Place public housing project who misunderstood a local newspaper article as saying Wood might have lived if her alarm only worked. Residents who live in apartments that do have working alarms feared maybe the entire system didn't work at all.

With one senior citizen in tow to watch, the maintenance men threw the main switch and several buzzers went off in apartments throughout the project. Many didn't sound and haven't for three years. But the buzzer in the apartment of the late 69-year-old woman went off loud.

Essentially, the overall emergency alarm system doesn't work. The system is unreliable and sporadic even in those apartments in which buzzers sounded yesterday during the test. And the main panel of lights and buzzers sits in the apartment of a woman who turns it off when she is

not home. Although out of town this week, residents say they believe she was home all last week.

City council last month approved \$10,000 for a new emergency alarm system in Kottinger Place. Housing Authority director Michael Parsons plans for the new system to be hooked up to a full-time resident manager's apartment, a 24-hour answering service or the police and fire dispatcher.

Kottinger Place, however, doesn't have a manager at all now. Parsons says a 24-hour answering service

might be too expensive and he doesn't yet have permission to hook the system up to the police dispatcher's office. The \$10,000, coming from federal Housing and Community Development Act funds, won't be available until next year. By then, Parsons says, he hopes to have a better idea of how the system will work.

Parsons has called a press conference Friday at 4 p.m. to discuss the current situation at Kottinger Place and the Housing Authority's future plans.

## Perspective

### Rise and fall of class rolls

The significant decline in the number of school-aged children in the Valley could, someday, have the effect of a string of dominoes — causing a chain reaction of changes in local planning, schools and even parks.

The high prices of housing and limits on growth have taken their toll on elementary schools

here, at least as far as enrollment goes.

In Pleasanton, a drop of some 960 students, and a resulting loss of \$1.5 million in state aid, has been predicted by Dr. David Carlisle, director of research and development for that city's Joint School District.

In Livermore, where student elementary school enrollment has dwindled "five to six percent over the past couple of years" the rate of decline is "expected to continue," according to Dick Jenkins, director of student services for the Livermore Valley Unified School District.

The question, then, is how this "very complicated social issue,"

as Carlisle calls it, will be handled by city planners, residents, and schools in the future.

"This is no longer a research problem," says Carlisle, "it's a political problem."

"We are dealing with a phenomenon here that has never occurred in American society," at least since the 1930's, he said. "We have no way of knowing what the bottom line is."

Though Carlisle in no way predicts that elementary schools will one day be passe here, he does emphasize that the problem is serious enough that it must be closely studied "by parents, teachers, everybody."

See 'When,' pg. 2



## Rap Sheet

### Suspect sought in drug bust

**PLEASANTON** — Officers of the Tri-Valley Narcotics Unit Monday night burst into a Graham Street home and recovered eight grams of suspected cocaine during the execution of a search warrant.

No one was in the residence at 4068 Graham St. when police arrived at 7:30 p.m. An arrest warrant alleging possession of cocaine for sale was issued for Dean Sbragia, 21, an apparent resident of the home.

The cocaine had an estimated street value of approximately \$800, police said. Officers also recovered \$2,550 in cash inside the residence and a "large amount" of narcotics paraphernalia.

The narcotics unit is composed of officers from Pleasanton and Livermore police departments, and the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.

**LIVERMORE** — Three West Bay residents suspected of robbing two Contra Costa County stores were arrested here after a lengthy chase involving several police jurisdictions.

The suspects drove into the Valley about 7 p.m. Friday. Police lost track of the suspects twice, finally catching up with them when their car smashed into a fence on Glenwood Court behind Valley Memorial Hospital.

Police stationed spotter units atop the hospital and called an Oakland police helicopter to search for the fleeing suspects. One man was arrested while hiding behind bushes on Murrieta Boulevard. A second suspect was picked up near the Portola Avenue off-ramp at Interstate 580.

The third suspect was arrested at the Greyhound bus depot. A cab driver told police he picked up a fare who appeared nervous, asked to be driven to San Francisco and handed the driver a \$50 bill.

Booked on suspicion of armed robbery were Ronald Price, 20, of Menlo Park; Henry Anthony Lowe, 20, also of Menlo Park; and Roger Mayberry, 31, of Redwood City.

**LIVERMORE** — The 42-year-old husband of a Glen Common woman was arrested on suspicion of assault with intent to commit bodily harm after his wife was found in a pool of blood on her front porch Christmas Eve night.

Ralph Eugene Steinmetz of 1074 Glen Common allegedly told officers he hit his wife with a shoe following an argument, police reported. Steinmetz was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital for a blood test and was later booked at city jail.

Faye Aldis Steinmetz, 30, was taken to Valley Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Witnesses called police after allegedly seeing Steinmetz trying to pull his ailing wife back inside their home. The investigation is continuing.

**LIVERMORE** — Burglars entered an unlocked garage door to a Mayten Drive home Christmas Day and stole \$4,700 in valuables, police reported.

Linda Michelle Ross reported the theft of a complete stereo system and a color television. There are no suspects.

**PLEASANTON** — Two color television sets were stolen from Larry Edlund's Tourgiga Drive home Monday, police reported.

Burglars took advantage of an unlocked side garage door to gain entrance. The loss was set at \$900.

Police found a screwdriver thought to be at the scene that was believed to have been left by the burglars. The investigation is continuing.

**LIVERMORE** — A stereo system valued at \$700 was taken from Harry Hawkins Nadine Street residence on Christmas Day, police reported.

Burglars entered through a patio door and removed the stereo from an enclosed area.

**PLEASANTON** — Thieves broke into a Foxswallow Drive residence Monday and stole \$866 in valuables, police reported.

Gregory Nieto reported the loss of a color television, camera, coin collection and some jewelry.

**PLEASANTON** — An unlocked bedroom window allowed burglars to enter a Sandalwood Drive home last week.

Missing items include a coin collection including foreign currency, stereo speakers and a pair of speakers. There are no suspects.

**LIVERMORE** — Burglars entered a Heideberg Drive residence Sunday and took \$262 in goods, police reported.

David Perry reported the theft of \$200 of coins, a pair of field glasses, and a vase. There are no suspects.

**PLEASANTON** — Four hubcaps valued at \$320 were ripped off of a car parked on Parkview Court early Wednesday, police reported.

Theodore Boster reported the theft. The car was parked in front of his home. There are no suspects.

**PLEASANTON** — Burglars broke the window to a camper parked on Driftwood Drive Monday and stole more than \$500 in goods, police reported.

Dewey Pedro reported the theft of a small battery-powered television set, tools, and an overcoat. There are no suspects.

**PLEASANTON** — A citizens band radio and some tools were taken from a carport on Arroyo Court recently, police reported.

Larry Hotz said a CB radio, and several tools were taken from a box in his carport. Value of the loss was set at \$295. There are no suspects.

## Pipeline voter issue on move

CARD Committee members gathered over 60 percent of the necessary 5,000 signatures needed to put the group's initiative petition on the ballot in less than three weeks, secretary Birdie Bianchi announced this week.

The initiative seeks to force the valley waste water export pipeline project back before voters for approval or denial. Voters turned down a similar, but larger, pipeline a year ago November.

As CARD's drive goes smoothly, local governments are becoming wary. Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency board members (LAVWMA) have decided to issue press releases explaining why the board feels the pipeline is needed. The board is prohibited by law from overtly campaigning against CARD's petition drive, but board members can issue releases detailing why they

amended LAVWMA's joint powers agreement to get around voters after the election, and stressing the legality of the action which CARD questions.

Pleasanton also unofficially took a strike against the CARD campaign last week when the city manager released a report warning of higher taxes or lower services if the LAVWMA pipeline isn't built. The report equated the pipeline with expanded sewage capacity and noted that more commercial business can't enter town until that capacity is added.

CARD is gathering money as well as signatures. The group has received "over \$500," according to Bianchi, but hopes to raise \$10,000 in order to back the initiative in court if necessary. According to the Fair Political Practices Commission, CARD must register with the Secretary of State within ten days after raising \$500.

# Crowds, controversy back at fair

Record attendance for interim events, an exhilarating "comeback" in fair and race attendance from 1976, and a new four-year contract with the county highlighted a sometimes volatile year at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Interim events are all those, from autocrosses to the permanent attractions, outside of the two weeks of the Alameda County Fair. Preliminary projections are that total attendance will approach 500,000. The previous high was 435,000 in 1976.

Though attendance and gate receipts for the Fair and racing do indicate a return to form after a strike-plagued 1976 meet, the effects of that two-week racing shutdown at the Pleasanton plant may well be felt for at least another year.

No new facilities or major improvements were accomplished as a result of the plunge in attendance and revenues in 1976.

But one project, the estimated \$550,000 Amador Livestock Pavilion, may finally become a reality within the next 18 months. The pavilion, to handle all livestock exhibits, rodeo and horse shows, has been on the Fair's 5-year plans for several years now.

The association is presently in the process of selecting an engineering firm. If all goes well, ground will be broken right after the 1978 Fair with completion in time for the 1979 Fair.

Negotiations that took place over nine of the past 12 months will bring major changes to the makeup of the County Fair Association board.

Under policy tied to the new four-year pact, the board is to drop five of its present 16 elected members and county Supervisors are to appoint one (each) additional member. The ultimate makeup is to include 13 elected and 10 appointed, all of whom will have a 16-year cap on their respective terms.

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One veteran member, Dale Carithers, resigned at the last Fair board meeting. A nationally known authority on cattle, he had served on the board 35 years.

Carithers retired as manager of the Mission Hereford Ranch five years ago, a position he had held since 1921. He presently resides at Rossmore Lodge in Walnut Creek.

Negotiations stirred quite a few sparks, mostly to do with board makeup, responsiveness, terms of office, and affirmative action hiring programs.

The contract also stipulates that the Fair assume the responsibility for payment of its proportionate share of the liability insurance premiums for the fairgrounds and Fair operation, and that the Fair would retire the past service liability and unfunded liability payment for the employees' pension plan.

According to the most recent edition of the Alameda County Fair Reporter, the contract (which runs through 1981) allows the Fair Association to continue to operate for four more years as a self-supporting, non-profit entity, which derives all its revenues from Fair activities and interim events, with no financial assistance from the county tax roles.

As a result of the horse racing meet conducted this past June and July (total of 12 race dates), the Fair paid

the State of California \$840,734.83. This money will be added to other monies received from the other racing associations in the state and used to subsidize the many district fairs that require financial assistance from the state to operate.

The local fair received \$65,000 in return from the state in 1977 for use as cash premium awards for exhibitors entering in the many departments of the Fair.

As the result of passage of AB 700 (Perino-D, Stockton), the Pleasanton Fair will receive a portion of \$4 million allotted for deferred maintenance programs.

Of the total, the Alameda County Fair will receive \$36,000 to provide additional wiring in the horse barns area, \$7,200 to renovate the art and photography areas and \$4,500 for renovating restrooms for the handicapped.

A second bill signed into law, AB 194 (Chimbole-D, Lancaster), provides for an additional 3 per cent being taken out of all exotic (daily doubles, exactas) wagering. This would increase the take out to 19 1/2 per cent, of which 5 1/2 per cent goes to the state.

The increased take-out becomes effective with the 1978 fairs.

Late in the year, the Pleasanton Lions Club stepped forward as a prospective sponsor and organizer of a parade at Fair time.

The parade was organized on an interim basis by the Pleasanton Bicentennial Committee in 1976 and then, for the first time in almost four decades, was dropped this past June.

Tentative plans are for the parade once again to be held on a Sunday, the opening day of the Fair, in Pleasanton with the Fair Association contributing up to \$3,000 for prizes in the judged portion.

—by Al Fischer



It was in the early 1920's when the family of the late Louis Zwissig posed for a picture on its old Decoto District dairy ranch. A portion of the rolling hills, now Union City, is now occupied by the huge brick Masonic Home east of Mission Boulevard.

## When the community grows up

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Dick Jenkins of Livermore's schools says that there's no need for "a panic" reaction to the enrollment decline. "We're on top of the situation," he says.

Whether or not the cities affected are on top of the situation, some community leaders have already sensed the lifestyle changes that the drop in numbers of school kids has caused.

The Rev. Robert Vogt, pastor of the Presbyterian Community Church of Pleasanton, has been in the town since 1958 and says he has seen the "full cycle of kids growing up and getting married."

In the past, he says, his neighborhood had "a number of very young children. It was literally a panic to drive up and down the streets."

But he says he has seen a shift in his congregation, and now the tendency has been more and more people "in the 35-50 year age bracket" moving into the community.

Father Edmond Cloutier, pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton, has also noticed a dramatic change in 13 years.

In 1964, there were 400 St. Augustine families, and

now there are 2000, Cloutier said. "It seemed like they were coming in so fast," he added. But the parish "stopped growing about six years ago," Cloutier said, and now most families are those with parents in their 30's and 40's.

Vogt blames the change on "the cost of housing." There are few families in town — of those who moved in 20 years ago — who "could afford to repurchase their house," Vogt contends.

The high price of homes here are simply not drawing "moderate and low-income families" to the Valley, contends Carlisle, and those are the ones who have kids. "Expensive homes, he adds, "don't attract families with kids. Neither do condominiums, they're just too small."

Jenkins agrees that housing, and a variety of other factors — like the closing of the (Vallejos Nuclear) plant and "the problem of housing being available because of city restrictions on water and sewage connections are all adding up."

Though projections are made years in advance in Pleasanton, Livermore "hasn't looked that far ahead," according to Rudy D'Ambra, director of facilities management for the schools.

Livermore makes its enrollment projections just "one year in advance," Jenkins says. Officials say it's difficult to predict what will happen because of changing factors like growth rates and patterns in housing.

Since those studies are not made years ahead, Livermore planner Howard Nies says that also says makes it "pretty tough to project" how the city is going to feel the pinch. "We update the general plan every three to five years to determine whether we need to adjust," he says.

Pleasanton planners are assuming that "family size will decrease" in the future, says Richard Glenn, a city planning analyst. That, he says, will mean a change in other city areas.

Even though there may be fewer children in Pleasanton in years to come, "the amount of park land will stay relatively constant," predicts Glenn. But there may be "a de-emphasis on tot lots" and a focus on building more "teen centers and tennis courts," as well as adult activity centers, Glenn adds.

Nies of the Livermore Planning Department, however, says that in the

past Livermore has "attempted to combine an elementary school site with a park," and that those kinds of locations and uses a will probably remain the same.

"There are basic functions that go on in neighborhoods that don't change," Nies says.

In years to come, the enrollment decline could have a marked effect on the way schools will be built in the Valley.

"I envision that any future school" constructed in the Livermore district "will be built on the core concept," as are the most recently built schools, says D'Ambra. That concept, which combines the use of permanent "core" buildings with portable module units, was instituted "because of declining enrollment" in the first place, D'Ambra says. "Schools were being closed" because of lack of kids, he says.

The module concept in Livermore — which allows for five "core" schools, which are expanded or decreased as enrollment demands, has been "practical, and educationally, it has good merit," Jenkins says.

"There may be some pretty significant bussing" in the future if, indeed, neighborhood schools are left vacant, says Glenn.

## Success his as others faltered

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Carl's father died in 1923 leaving the dairy ranch to his sons. The family acquired a larger dairy ranch on the opposite side of Mission Boulevard, where Pacific States Steel is now located, and built a large concrete ranch home in 1923. His sister, Mrs. Ina Gwerder still occupies the historic house at 34445 Mission.

Zwissig, well known throughout the Pleasanton, Sunol and Fremont area, also leases property along Interstate 680 and Interstate 580 for raising cattle. When many others have failed in the beef business because of drought and high feed prices, Zwissig remains a success.

He and his late wife Grace (Bartram), who he met on the old Rowell Ranch in Castro Valley, were married in 1940. Mrs. Zwissig died July 27, 1975.

The dairy cattle on the former Decoto District ranch, which spread over some 250-plus acres, were sold in 1951 and the ranch itself, other than the family home, was sold in 1955. Carl then began buying his Niles Canyon property and went into serious beef cattle business for himself. He has long been a leader and strong supporter of cross breeding. It has paid off.

Zwissig has also been a member of the Elks Lodge for more than 50 years. But his main contribution to the tough business of cattle ranching has been to the young people and their quest for success in agriculture.

—by Fen Truebridge

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Young Livermore mother Laura Autry learned about natural childbirth methods in local classes — and she says her baby is healthier because of the experience.

## A personal look at Lamaze method

"A friend of my mother's heard about it," says young mother, Laura Autry, 17, of Livermore, "and I thought it was a neat idea." She spoke of the Lamaze Method of childbirth.

"I think everybody, when they first become pregnant, want to do the right thing," says the young woman, "I wanted to do it because I thought it was better for the baby."

Laura explains that she thought it was natural childbirth, but only about one percent go through the procedure without drugs.

As it turned out, Laura had a shot during her baby's birth which blocked out pain, but which allowed her to be wide awake to see the birth. She found it to be a great comfort during her 18 hour labor.

At the hospital, a prospective mother is asked if she is using Lamaze and the different types of anesthesia are explained to her, says Laura. The mother is given her choice of using them, or not. The natural breathing methods are advocated, but Laura says that near the end of labor, most women "chicken out" and have anesthesia of some kind.

Lamaze childbirth methods are controlled childbirth, knowing how the body works, knowing exactly what's going on with your own body, says Laura.

The young woman says that her husband wanted her to go through the birth without anesthetic, but in the hospital Laura was impressed by the fact that everyone else was having their babies with anesthesia, and still screaming their heads off. That helped her decide.

Laura says the controlled child-

birth method does not mean, as some people think, that one goes through the birth without anesthesia, "like the cave men, biting the cord themselves," but the idea is to bring the Father out of the waiting room, so that he can be part of the birth.

However, Laura says, there's really no way the Father can experience the pregnancy. This way the father doesn't feel so left out, and he can participate in the birth of his own child, by giving the mother moral support.

She started taking the childbirth classes when she was five months along. Her husband went to the classes part of the time, she said, but found it hard to sit there for three hours.

Most hospitals in the area let the husband in the delivery room regardless of whether they are using the controlled childbirth class methods.

As it turned out, Laura is glad she took the classes. She says they helped. She was wide awake when the baby was born, she enjoyed watching the birth. Her husband was really happy. In fact, he was ecstatic, she says. "He came right in and held my hand. When the baby was born, he got wrapped up in her."

Although she had already decided to breast feed, Laura found the information on how to care for a new born baby, and about breast feeding versus bottle feeding, was valuable, and Laura recommends the childbirth preparation course and method to other prospective mothers.

—By Arline Butterfield

## Childbirth 'technique' is a big draw in Valley

"I endured three pregnancies, and I enjoyed three labors," says Patricia Lawson, registered nurse, and specialist in preparation for childbirth.

"I liked being in labor. I didn't find it an unpleasant experience, much to my surprise."

Because she wanted to share the pleasantness of her labor experiences with others, Pat developed her own ideas on the subject. "I used Pat Lawson techniques... I made up my own way. LaMaze was just beginning. I hadn't heard of it. Later, I found out what I was doing was very close to LaMaze," says Pat, "so I decided that LaMaze was the best way I could help people."

She teaches the method at Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore.

"LaMaze is a method of preparing for labor — a good method. It utilizes techniques that anyone can learn," says Pat. Pat believes these

### Lamaze — not as easy as the stork, but some swear by it

techniques are useful in many situations in life, that they're not just restricted to giving birth. She says the techniques emphasize relaxation concentration and "a purposeful conditioning response to stress."

Close to 1500 couples have taken Pat's class in the past six years, a "couple" not necessarily meaning a married couple, but rather a pregnant woman and a "primary support person." That is someone, says Pat, who is trusted and has a feeling for the person who is giving birth. It might be a husband, or a mother, or a friend of either sex.

But Pat has found that many husbands who were reluctant to come to class are usually more enthusiastic than their partner by the third lesson.

According to the methods taught by Pat, the support person, or coach, is actively involved, physically and emotionally supporting of the pregnant woman. She adds that after delivery, "you can't shut them up. They're even more convinced of the value of the method."

Pat wants to make clear that the childbirth methods taught do not mean the woman will be delivering without anesthesia. "She may, or she may not" says Pat. "It's according to her labor."

"I always encourage medication when needed," Pat explains. "My emphasis is on the word 'needed.'"

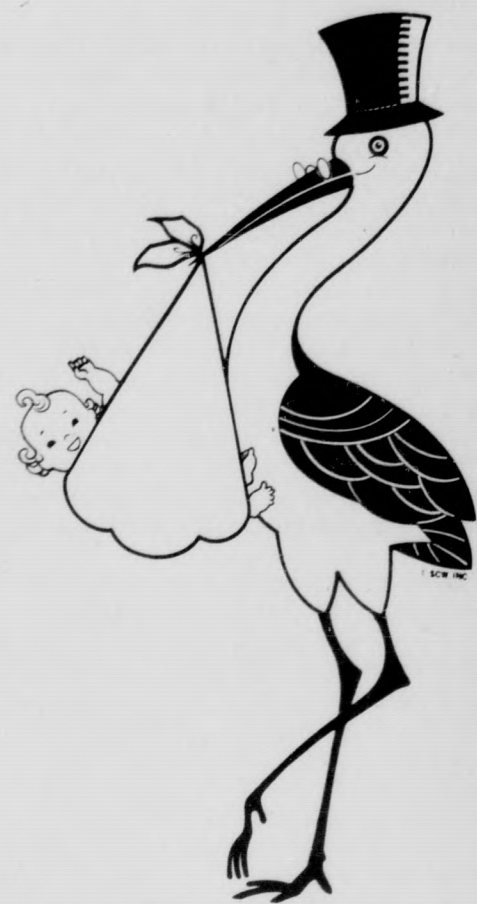
The childbirth preparation classes basically have to do with understanding and "working with" the woman's labor. Pat stresses that the methods supplement what is available to mothers in labor. All of the traditional techniques, (None are ruled out), are explained, plus the options the course gives. The expectant mother goes into labor with methods based on knowledge and practice.

Pat says the course "always helps. That's my guarantee. There's no success — failure criteria."

The course briefly covers post-natal care of baby and mother, and goes into emotional adjustment to having a baby, and ways of coping with people who come to the home to help.

And according to Pat, "What I see the classes do, I think they strengthen a good marriage, because they open a person's eyes to both partners' needs, and they make them more comfortable fulfilling those needs."

Pat says she also sees that with using the method, people require less medication, which is better for the baby. She also sees it as an emotional benefit to the baby, "because a couple that works together, and makes their labor the best possible experience, find it easier to relate to that baby, the product of the labor..."



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Lifestyle

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Marie Felde

The course encourages nursing, says Pat, "for everyone who wants to do it," giving a few tips, but no actual training for breast feeding.

Of her studies of the parent-child relationship, Pat finds Dr. Marshall Klaus, a researcher in parental-infant 'bonding,' to have a most exciting idea, which is generally encouraging early interaction on a social level between parents and baby, or "opportunities to fall in love with each other." (Parents play with the baby, fondle it and talk to it.)

The 'bonding' can take place, says Pat, anytime that the parents are interested, and the baby is in an "awake-alert" conscious state. The baby is estimated to be in this state only ten percent of the time.

Pat says she considers significant the fact that although not all parents are interested, most babies are in this state one hour after birth if the mother and the baby haven't had too many drugs, and it's very possible, says the childbirth specialist, that babies are in this state during that first hour.

Dr. Klaus, says Pat, found that children in kindergarten, whose parents participated in "bonding" at birth, had higher I.Q.'s than those babies who did not receive that special attention, and he also found that babies not "bonded" at birth, cried over 500 percent more.

When the third edition of "Childbirth Preparation Manual" is published, written by Pat Lawson and Fredda Simon, new material will be included covering new-born care, family bonding and adjustment to parenting.

Pat believes that the childbirth preparation she teaches "indirectly has a family strengthening effect," and she states most emphatically, "That's what I believe society needs."

—by Arline Butterfield

## Ski school set for beginners

A beginner ski school will be held Monday and being offered by Livermore Wednesday, Jan. 30, Feb. 1 Area Recreation and Park and Tuesday and Wednesday for students 14 years and older. Each session costs \$17 and includes two lectures and two equipment. The instruction will be held on artificial snow under the direction of Bob Rodriguez.

The first session is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 16, 18, 23 and 25. The second session

### Local PWP meeting

Parents Without Partners Del Valle Chapter 458 will meet Sunday, January 8 to sponsor a newcomers' orientation at 8 p.m. in a member's home. For more information, call the PWP answering service at 443-0802.

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## Women's Club to sponsor film, talk on eye problems

"The Lazy Eye" will be the topic of a special film showing and talk focusing on children's vision problems and their prevention, scheduled for the monthly meeting of the Livermore Women's Club.

The event will be held Friday, January 6 at 1 p.m. in the Carnegie Building, Fourth and J Streets, Livermore.

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Local Job's Daughters will be picking up used Christmas trees Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2. The girls will be picking up the discarded trees all day. A \$1 donation is asked. Persons interested in having their Christmas tree picked up by a representative of Job's Daughters can call 455-6798 to arrange home pick-up.

Featured speaker will be Peter Jamgochian, executive director of the Northern California Society for the Prevention of Blindness, which operates screening for vision problems of preschool children throughout Northern California.

Jamgochian will show a documentary film called "The Lazy Eye" about the diagnosing and treatment of children's eye problems. He will also discuss the problem of Amblyopia

(Lazy Eye), a disorder of special concern in which children with one weaker eye become accustomed to seeing only with the eye with stronger vision. Eventually, the "lazy" eye weakens and, without treatment, becomes virtually useless.

Jamgochian hopes to establish a volunteer service with the Livermore Women's Club, according to Gertrude Gorland, spokeswoman for the club. The service would train volun-

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# Schools in the fiscal revolution

By DOUG WILLIS  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The nation's biggest school system — with 4.6 million pupils and 187,000 teachers — is undergoing a quiet fiscal revolution.

There are few signs so far of the change in California's classrooms, although traditionally poor schools in the urban ghettos and remote rural communities are beginning to lower their tax rates.

At the same time, they are starting to get a little more money for modern equipment and buildings, special education programs and higher teacher salaries.

But in the business offices of 1,047 local districts, and on the ledger books of the 58 county tax collectors, California today is undergoing what Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. described as "the most significant educational reform in this nation."

The state's \$3 billion annual contribution to local schools is being increased in five annual steps to more than \$4 billion. Local property taxes will continue to raise another \$3.5 billion annually for schools.

The basis of allocating state funds is being drastically changed to give nearly all of the new money to districts which have weak local tax bases. And a handful of districts with overly rich local property tax bases will be required, beginning next year, to turn over a small part of their property tax dollars to poorer districts.

The reform of California's \$7 billion a year school system started with a parent conference 10 years ago between an East Los Angeles parent, John Serrano, and his 6-year-old son's principal.

The principal told Serrano that his son, John, had earned achievement test scores which approached the mentally gifted range, but that if he wanted to give his son a chance for a decent education, he should move to a wealthier school district.

Serrano took the advice and moved his family to Whittier, a middle-class suburb southeast of Los Angeles where Richard Nixon spent his boyhood. Now the Serranos live in nearby Hacienda Heights, where the younger John Serrano, now 17, is a high school junior excelling in both academics and sports.

But in addition to moving his family, Serrano also filed suit in 1968 with the help of the Western Center on Law and Poverty.

After an initial defeat in the trial court in Los Angeles County, Serrano won a 1971 appeal to have his case heard on constitutional grounds. Final judgment in Serrano's favor came last December, with the state and local schools given until 1980 to comply.

The state Supreme Court ruled in the Serrano case that California's use of local property taxes as the primary source of school funds violated constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the law.

The order didn't mandate equal funding statewide. Instead it stopped just one step short and said if local property taxpayers in different districts make an equal taxing effort for their schools, the funds which that tax rate generated should be roughly equal.

That decision, in part, is contrary to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in a Texas school finance case. But since the California court ruled on state constitutional grounds, the ruling has been accepted as

final by California school officials.

"The poor district cannot freely choose to tax itself into an excellence which its tax rolls cannot provide," the court said.

"So long as assessed valuation within a district's boundaries is a major determinant of how much it can spend for its schools, only a district with a large tax base will truly be able to decide how much it cares about education," the ruling added.

Before the December 1976 court order, the richest local school districts spent \$5 for every \$1 spent per child in the state's poorest districts.

And the richest districts — which include posh communities such as Beverly Hills and some tiny enclaves in the oil fields of the San Joaquin Valley — had local property tax rates which were one-half to one-fifth the rates of some suburban and urban ghetto districts.

The California Legislature's response this year to the court order is a \$4.3 billion revision of the state's school finance laws which meets some — but not all — of the court's objections.

The plan allows a bigger financial variance than the court ordered, and it brings only 80 percent of the state's schools within those limits, rather than the 100 percent ordered by the court.

A measure to amend the state constitution to avoid further compliance is awaiting a legislative vote in January.

An odd assortment of support is building for the plan to block further equalization. Conservatives want to block further encroachments on local control of schools, and some liberals fear that stiffer equalization rules will do the most harm to poor children in urban schools because it costs more to meet their special educational needs.



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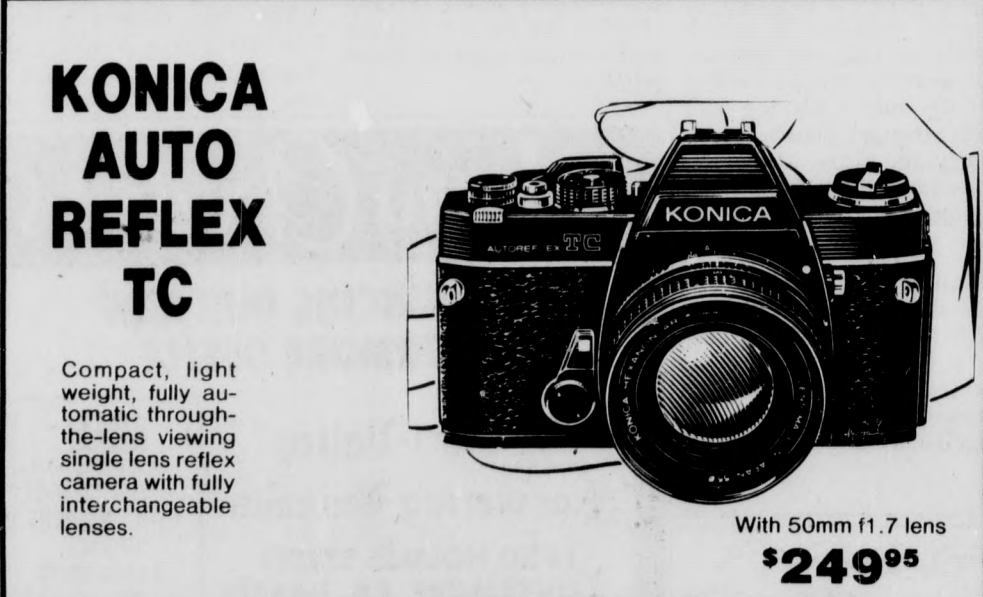
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### Women on cop patrols

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MARTINEZ — Women reserve sheriff's deputies have begun active patrol of the county's unincorporated areas, Sheriff Harry Ramsay announced Wednesday.

Ramsay said that the 11 reservists will be riding with regular officers on weekend evening shifts.

All have completed the required training in the duties and skills of sheriff's patrol deputies, which they underwent with the regular women deputies who have also started patrolling the county, Ramsay said.

Their training included self defense, weapons use, restraint and use of handcuffs as well as classroom subjects on criminal investigations, laws of arrest, first aid and other subjects.

Ramsay said the reservists will work only with regular women deputies initially.

### Commissioners appointed

MARTINEZ — Twenty persons have been appointed to county boards and committees by the Board of Supervisors in the past two weeks.

Fire district board appointments included: Oakley, Carl Gott, Enrico E. Cinquini; Crockett-Carquinez, Elton Turner; Pinole, Thomas P. Cutino; Riverview, Joseph Barraco of Pittsburg; Contra Costa County Consolidated, Edward B. Haynes of Walnut Creek; Orinda, Rosalie K. Block; Moraga, Arthur S. Comerford; Bethel Island, Howard Holmes; Brentwood, Bryan Rooffe; Byron, Fred Stornetta; Eastern, Wilford G. Morgan of Clayton; Tassajara, Gordon Rasmussen and Dean G. Watts both of Pleasanton.

H. Warner Griggs, Jr. of Walnut Creek was appointed to the Community Development Advisory Council.

Lucy B. Little of El Sobrante representing the Native American Council was appointed to the Manpower Advisory Council.

Ben Mozetti of Bethel Island and Samuel Magistrate of Oakley were reappointed to the Diablo Valley Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees.

Robert A. Dal Porto of Oakley received appointment to the Sanitation No. 15 Citizens Advisory Committee (Bethel Island area).

Elaine Y. Robinson of Byron was appointed to Service Area M-8 Citizens Advisory Committee (Discovery Bay Area).

### Rabies shots at low cost

MARTINEZ — Contra Costa dogs can get their rabies shots at one of six low cost clinics sponsored by the county Animal Control Division.

The clinics will be held on six consecutive Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 8.

For a \$2 fee, dogs four months or older may be immunized at the following locations:

— Jan. 8, College Park High School, 201 Viking Drive, Pleasant Hill.

— Jan. 15, Richmond County Building, 100 37th St., Richmond.

— Jan. 22, San Ramon Valley High School, Love Lane and Hartz Avenue, Danville.

— Jan. 29, Richmond County Building.

— Feb. 5, Contra Costa County Fair grounds, 10th and L Streets, Antioch.

— Feb. 26, Richmond County Building.

County Agricultural Commissioner Kenneth E. Danielson warned that a rabies inoculation is a prerequisite for licensing, and dogs must be vaccinated and licensed at four months old.

If paid before March 1, 1978, license fees are \$6. A \$4 penalty fee is added if a license is purchased after that date.

A valid certificate verifying the animal as spayed or neutered will bring the fee down to \$3.

Persons bringing their dogs to the clinic will be able to purchase licenses there.

For further information, call 671-4250.

# Raymond opposes cityhood grant

DUBLIN — Citizens for Dublin Cityhood's newest request of Alameda County for \$1,000 to do a straw vote study on the chances of Dublin incorporation is opposed by at least one county supervisor, the Valley's Valerie Raymond.

While CDC is a grass-roots group of citizens, it may or may not be a broad cross-section of the community, and that's the sticking point as far as Raymond is concerned.

She would prefer to see the county and Dublin San Ramon Services District appoint a citizens committee with many different points of view and stations in life to hash over the question.

She also refuses to vote for any money that would go to a study that does not have DSRSD in it because that services district obviously would be greatly affected by incorporation.

DSRSD at one time was willing to be a conduit to CDC for the county money, but backed out when it learned from the county's Roland Mayne, staff person for the Local Agency Formation Commission, that a much more detailed study is required. That study would cost \$10,000.

David Burton, who is pushing incorporation efforts, doesn't think \$10,000 is necessary. He thinks that \$1,000 is enough. He feels that Beverly Lane, who has done a study, can do as good a job for \$1,000 as gov-



A broad cross-section of residents should study incorporation here in Dublin, says Raymond.

ernment bureaucrats can for \$10,000.

Raymond thinks that may be an over simplification. In any case, if the \$1,000 only finances a straw vote, it risks defeat on the question and Burton would never get LAFCO to do a

\$10,000 study or put it on the official ballot.

Another possibility is to try to get \$10,000 out of the county now to do the study. Raymond doesn't think other supervisors would approve that. Maybe, though, if DSRSD would spring for

half of the cost, the county might buy it, said Raymond.

But giving big chunks of money for such studies at such an early point in the incorporation study process would set precedent for other unincorporated

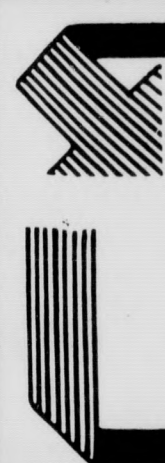
areas to do the same thing — which is why Raymond doubts other supervisors would approve it.

Another possibility is for CDC to raise its own \$1,000. A group in San Lorenzo raised a few thousand dollars to dig up facts and figures disputing LAFCO's

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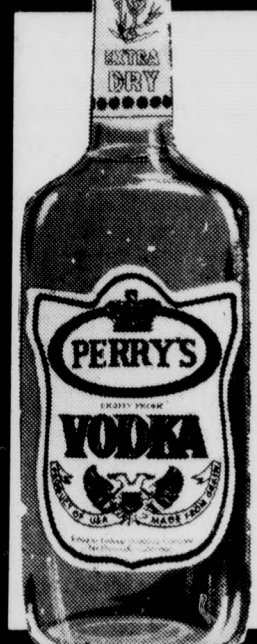
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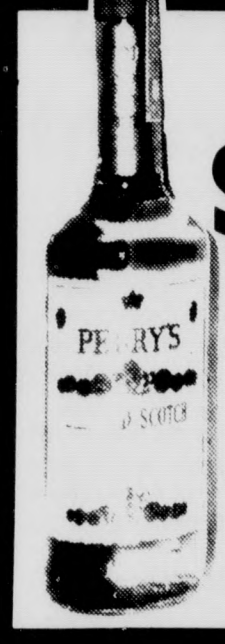
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# Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor



Amador Valley's Matt Hickman outhustles an opponent for the ball.

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## Dublin leaves in huff

# FH booters top Gaels

Dublin High School soccer coach Gene Cassvan pulled his team from the field before the final gun as Foothill took a 3-0 decision over the Gaels yesterday to advance to today's semi-finals of the Ballistic United Amador Valley Tournament at Amador Valley High School.

Cassvan pulled his team to the sidelines and was given a red card. He then withdrew his team from the game and the officials ended the contest.

Foothill will play Granada at 10:45 today while Livermore will take on Amador Valley in the other semi-final contest at 2:15. In consolation bracket action San Ramon meets Newark at 9 a.m. and Memorial and De La Salle tangle at 12:30.

Every team in the winners and losers' bracket that lost yesterday was eliminated from the tournament.

### Foothill 3, Dublin 0

Before Cassvan pulled his team from the field the Gaels were playing with eight players.

Foothill scored all its goals when Dublin was shorthanded.

The first half ended in a scoreless tie but Foothill came out and picked up its offensive movement.

After two Gael players were given red cards the Falcons' Kirk Ackerman kicked in an eight-yarder from the right side. Two minutes later Dave Laudenbach added the second goal on a boot from the left side.

John Zehender ended the Falcon flurry after a third Gael player was ejected. Laudenbach pushed the ball toward the goal and Zehender followed it in on the rebound.

The Falcons had 19 shots to 12 for the Gaels.

Foothill coach Dave Hartman had loads of praise for his team.

"We started to control the ball in the second half," he said. "We looked tough out there. This is the first game we've played without making a mistake. Our kids played with real class."

Dublin had an edge in corner kicks with six to two for Foothill. The Gaels moved the ball well in the first half.

### Amador Valley 3, California 1

California scored first when Greg Clark tallied off an assist from Chris Paynter 35 minutes into the first half but that seemed to bring the Dons to life.

John Peterson scored a minute later on a shot from the right side off Marty Espinoza's assist.

From then on it was all Amador Valley.

Espinoza added the second Don goal with 26 minutes gone in the second period as he banged in a goal from the right side. Mike Hansen added the clincher with two minutes left on a cross-pass from Dave Perez. Hansen took the pass and fired it in from 10 yards out.

Don coach Mike Geib praised both his team and California's.

"We passed well," he commented. "One thing for sure, that goal of Cal's sure fired us up."

"We were moving the ball well but going to deep to shoot," he went on. "A lot of our shots went directly to their goalie. But they played well on offense too."

### Granada 0, Moreau 0

Granada was forced into double-overtime and penalty kicks before topping a tough Moreau squad.

The Matadors made all three of their penalty kicks as Jim Childs, Mike Fields and Robbie Jamieson took turns. Moreau could connect on just one of four penalty attempts.

In regulation time Moreau and the Matadors each had several shots at a winning goal but couldn't put it through.

Granada outshot the Mariners 16-12 but the losers had an advantage in corner kicks, seven to four.

### Livermore 5, San Lorenzo 0

The 'Pokes had an easy time of it in rolling over the Rebels.

They took a 3-0 lead in the first half on goals by Carl Grutzeck, John Howard and Steve Allen. Howard and Dave Rashe added goals in the second period to conclude the Cowboys' scoring. Randy Bonner had an assist on Howard's goal.

"Our fullbacks played really tight and well today," remarked 'Poke coach Ron Adamske. "We've come along well considering we've only had one Practice in the last week. Our passing was good and we were getting a lot more shots."

The Cowboys managed to fire 22 shots at the San Lorenzo goal while holding the Rebels to two shots. Livermore had three corner kicks and San Lorenzo had none.

### San Ramon 2, Sunset 1

The Wolves rallied in the second half to overcome the Falcons. Mike Garlington scored both SR goals in the second half. Rafael Vargas scored for the losers in the first period.

San Ramon had 17 shots to six for San Lorenzo.

### Memorial 9, St. Elizabeth's 2

Memorial, a close 3-2 loser to Livermore Tuesday, got three goals from Pimentel in its easy win over St. Elizabeth's. The winners had 44 shots to just six for the Mustangs.

### Da La Salle 9, Marina 0

Phil Figone tallied five times for the winners in their romp. Matt Kelley added three goals and Fred Skillman the other one. Vic Alemaria had an assist for the winners.

### Newark 6, Berkeley 3

After building up a 4-0 lead Newark nearly lost it as Berkeley scored three times in the second half. However, the Knights scored two goals near the end of the game to put it away.

— By Gary Brown

## Tracy Tournament

# 'Pokes hang tough, but fall

TRACY — When the city meets the suburb in the country, the ball meets the hoop in contrasting styles.

Livermore High held its own against the Goliatan Mission of San Francisco squad before falling, 66-55, in semi-final action of the Tracy Lions Club Christmas Basketball Tournament here last night.

The Cowboys, employing a patient offense which waited for just the right shot, couldn't quite counter with a fast-paced Mission attack which called for alley-oop passes, offensive rebounding plays and slam-dunks.

But no one was about to discount the 'Pokes' chances, when, in the first quarter, they held a 10-8 lead over the Bears with two minutes to go.

Three field goals by Dick Patterson and a pair of fast-break buckets by John Bachleda and Jim Rogers accounted for the Cowboys' points.

Livermore coach John Erceg, amidst the hoots and hollars from the Tracy crowd, employed a stall in an effort to keep the lead. It didn't work, as Thaxter Arterberry pulled two consecutive steals to put the Bears ahead for good, 12-10. Mission outscored Livermore 6-2 in the final seconds of the first quarter to take an 18-11 lead it never relinquished.

"It might have been a little more interesting if we could have gone to the four-corner offense a little more," said Erceg of his team's briefly-used stall. "We weren't going to get ahead by too many points, but we were just going to use it when we could. I wanted to keep our style of play patient."

Despite the onslaught in the final two minutes by Mission, the 'Pokes stayed in the game and found themselves trailing only 34-29 at halftime. Patterson, who led Livermore scorers with 16 points, scored ten in the first half.

Livermore made a run at the Bears in the third quarter, closing the gap to 36-32 on a jumper by Patterson and a free throw by Brian Schweiger after Arterberry opened up the period with a bucket for Mission.

Livermore, which used the same starting five all night until Bachleda fouled out in the fourth quarter, seemed to get a little tired in the third period. Arterberry sagged behind the 'Poke defense twice and took a pair of cherry-picking passes downcourt for two reverse dunks.

Mission's 44-40 lead with 3:44 to go in the third period was increased to 54-42 with a 10-2 spurt, Arterberry getting three buckets in the spurt and Phil Hamilton bombing home a pair of jumpers.

Mission's biggest lead on the night was 14 points, coming at 60-46 and 62-48 in the fourth quarter.

"We were just screwed up on the matchups," said Erceg, whose tallest starter (Schweiger) barely matched the size of Mission's smallest starter, Arterberry (at 6-foot-4). Mission was bigger, but the 'Pokes were more intense as a whole throughout the game. Had they made more than nine of their 20 free throws and stopped the ping-pong offensive rebounding of Mission, the game would have been closer.

Arterberry led all scorers with 22 points, while Hamilton netted 16. Bachleda scored 12 for the Cowboys to back up Patterson's 16. Johnny Farfan scored only six points for Livermore, but "passed the ball really well" in Erceg's opinion. Farfan led the torrid Cowboy running game.

Livermore will play Skyline this afternoon at 3:00.

### De La Salle 79, Granada 45

Blown out in the third quarter by a 21-6 spree by a running, gunning De La Salle squad, Granada

dropped out of the tournament with its loss.

It was the Mats' second loss in the tourney, having suffered a 70-61 setback to Merced Monday.

Leading 34-24 after a sluggish first half by both teams, the Spartans ripped off a string of 10 straight points to tale a 43-24 lead.

Guards Chip Eggers and John Deignan led the spree with a pair of long jumpers for each.

De La Salle led, 55-28, later in the third quarter, and took their biggest lead at 67-40 midway through the final quarter.

Granada stayed within striking distance of the Spartans in the first half, trailing 20-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Guard Steve Robison was the silver lining in the dark cloud for Granada, scoring 14 points and playing good defense. Pat Frisco banged home 11 points and Lambert added ten for Granada.

Deignan led all scorers with 25 points, while Eggers connected for 17 and Sam DeLaMar added 11.

The Spartans play Franklin of Stockton in the consolation bracket tonight at 4:30, following the Livermore game. The other consolation game will pit Stagg of Stockton versus Sacramento's Highlands High School.

— By Brian Martin

# Arkansas' FB troubles mount

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Running back Ben Cowins said Wednesday everything he has built up in three years as an Arkansas Razorback was torn down in "a rash judgement" by Coach Lou Holtz.

The testimony came in U.S. District Court shortly before Judge Terry L. Shell recessed the hearing until 10 a.m. Thursday, when Cowins is expected to return to the witness stand.

Cowins also said that he and running back Michael Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo were worried about their status in future professional football drafts because of Holtz's suspension of the trio from the Orange Bowl game.

— by Associated Press

# Warriors 'improve,' still bad

DENVER — The Golden State Warriors' performance against the Denver Nuggets last night represented a marked improvement from their 53-point loss to the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday.

Still, Golden State lost, 130-108, in another dismal, if not quite as disastrous, display.

Denver jumped to an early lead, which it held throughout the game. Golden State pulled to within ten in the final seconds of the third quarter, but that was the closest the Warriors were to get.

Rick Barry hit 15 points in the first quarter, and E.C. Coleman netted 18 points, his high as a Warrior, but Barry could manage only six more points the remainder of the game, and Coleman's effort proved inconsequential.

Dan Issel did the most damage against the Warriors. Issel played a strong inside game, tallying 26 points and adding 11 rebounds, including four off the offensive boards.

According to Issel, this was no surprise. "We've all really decided to concentrate on getting offensive rebounds. We feel if we're tough there, we can shoot a low percentage and still win."

As it turned out, the Nuggets didn't have to worry about their shooting percentage. Denver hit 52 percent of its shots, compared to only 37 percent for Golden State.

The 130 points were the most given up by the Warriors this year.

"I don't think the Warriors had as much defensive pressure on us as when we played them at the Coliseum," noted Issel. "I've noticed many teams don't have as much intensity on defense when they're on the road."

Offensively, the Warriors were hurt when Phil Smith played less than half the game and was hampered with an ankle injury.

Denver put the game away with a 20-6 spurt during a six-minute period in the fourth quarter to make the score 115-89. Issel was the key to the Nuggets' spree.

David Thompson shook himself out of a mild slump, canning 24 points. Denver forward Bobby Jones added 18 before leaving with an ankle injury.

Guard Jim Price hit five-of-nine from the field to tally 14 for the Nuggets.

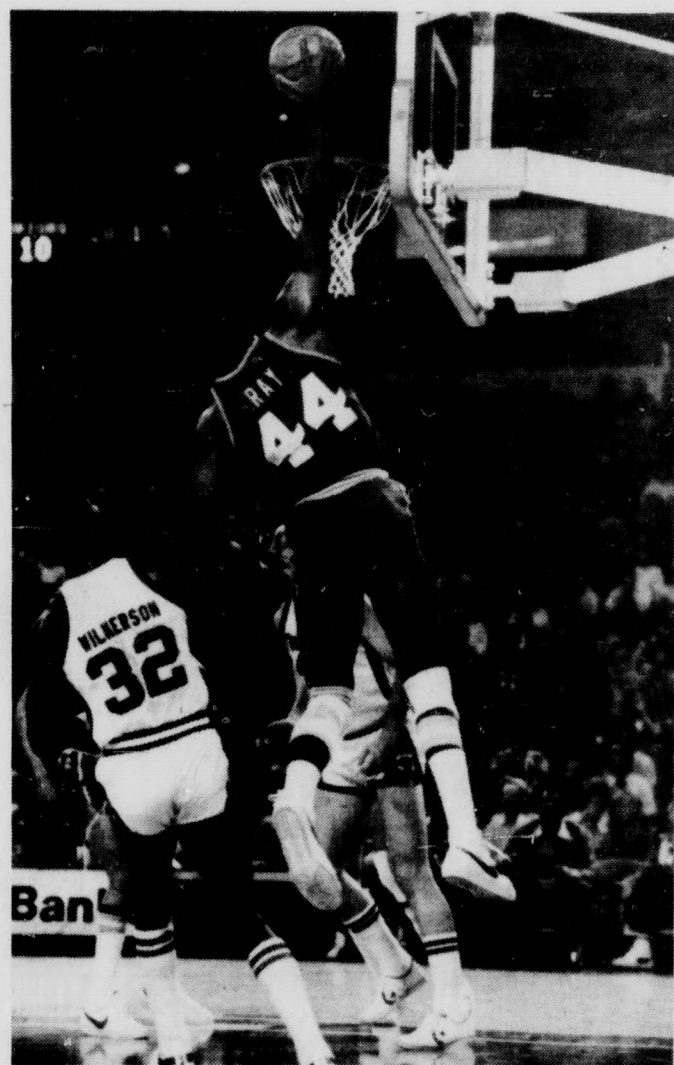
The Warriors were led by Barry's 21. Rick was eight-for-19 from the field, and also contributed six

rebounds and seven assists.

Coleman's 18 was second in the Warriors' final scoring totals, while Robert Parish has 14 points and 14 rebounds. Derrick Dickey had 13 and Rickey Marsh 12.

The loss dropped the Warriors' record to 15-19. Golden State has now lost 12 of its last 13 road contests.

— Special to The Times



Warriors' Clifford Ray soars high for a stuff.

AP LASERPHOTO

# Bay Meadows harness dispute continues

SAN MATEO — There will be no racing at Bay Meadows today and there is a strong possibility the entire eight week winter season of harness racing will be cancelled.

This became evident Wednesday after a meeting involving negotiators for the California Horse Racing Association, which presents the trotters and pacers at the San Mateo course, and the Western Standardbred Association produced no immediate solution to a contract dispute, despite a ruling the by Attorney General's office that, at least for the time being, resolved the issue of purses.

Prior to the session, interested parties were informed by the Attorney General's office that a bill that would require race meetings handling less than \$32,500,000 to negotiate purses

had been declared illegal. The bill was to become law Jan. 1.

In prior negotiation, the CHRA had offered to pay 45 percent of its share of the mutual handel in purses, but the declaration by the Attorney General returned the figure to the 40.5 percent paid by all the larger racing associations.

However, the horsemen plan to appeal the Attorney General's ruling and they continue to demand 45 percent of the track's share, pending results of that appeal.

At the meeting, Dr. William J. Ward, CHRA president, repeated that 45 percent was his final offer and it would be paid retroactively if the appeal were upheld. The horsemen then made another demand that he termed "outrageous." It involved

the use of an additional three percent to be deducted from "exotic wagering pools" such as daily doubles and exactas.

The three percent was legislated to go to the racing association, effective Jan. 1, to help alleviate the rising costs of operation. Western Standardbred, at Wednesday's meeting, demanded 82 percent of that three percent.

Dr. Ward countered with an offer of 50 percent, pointing out that other racing associations had reached an agreement with horsemen for a split of 56 percent for the track and 44 percent for purses. He also agreed to stage 10 races a day for a two week period on a trial basis, as requested by the horsemen.

Negotiators for the horsemen held

a Wednesday afternoon meeting and turned down that offer but agreed to enter horses for Friday night's races if the issues were placed in binding arbitration.

The CHRA Board of Directors refused the arbitration offer, leaving the situation right back where it started.

"If we don't race this weekend, it does not look good for the remainder of the meeting," said Dr. Ward.

"We have only four weekends (Friday nights and Saturday afternoons) before the overlap with Golden Gate Fields begins on Jan. 26, and they are our only chance to make any money. If we don't race this weekend, we are in trouble."

Today was the second day in a row racing had been cancelled.



# Casper's outfield heritage helps

OAKLAND — Tight end Dave Casper of the Oakland Raiders isn't kidding when he talks about how his background as a baseball outfielder helped him develop into one of pro football's top pass catchers.

Casper made four catches, including three for touchdowns, in last weekend's overtime victory over the Baltimore Colts that sent the Raiders into the American Football Conference title game scheduled Sunday in Denver.

The one that didn't result in a score was an over-the-shoulder grab of a pass for 42 yards in the fourth quarter.

"Any outfielder who's ever played baseball knows that technique," said Casper. "We used to practice that all the time when I played center field in the town league at Chilton, Wis."

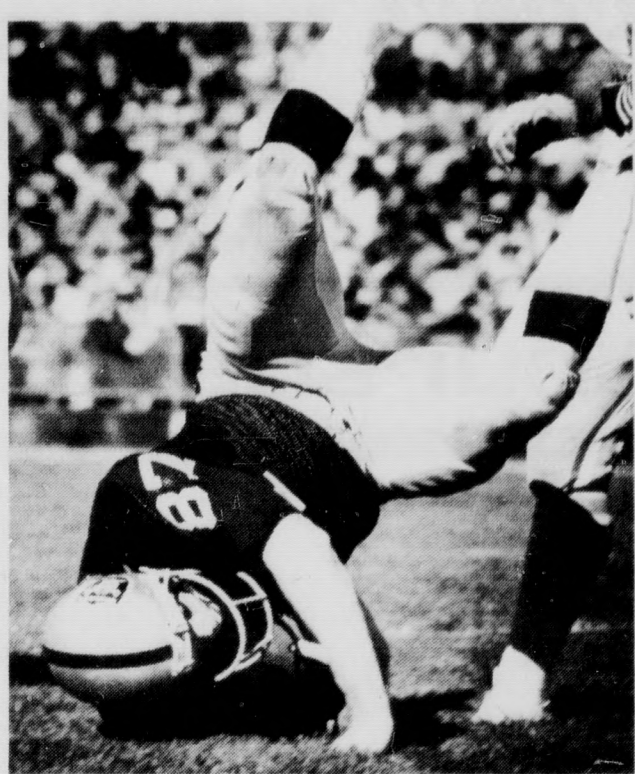
"You learn to run with your head down and your back to the ball," he recalled. "A lot of times, I didn't see the ball until just before I caught it."

Casper, the 250-pounder who must have been one of the biggest center fielders in baseball history, said about the big 42-yard pass from Ken Stabler, "I saw the ball twice on that catch. I looked up once, then ran to where I thought it was going, looked up again and there it was."

Baltimore tight end Raymond Chester watched Casper's catching with something akin to awe.

"There are two things that makes Dave Casper stand out," said Chester. "The first thing is his hands. I've never seen him drop a ball. The other thing is his ability to get open. It's uncanny."

"He has that sense for the ball," Chester continued. "He's super in the clutch. He's the best in the league this year."



Dave Casper's style not apparent here.

Raider Coach John Madden waited until Tuesday to schedule a full-scale practice session. Although defensive back Neal Colzie suffered a mild shoulder separation in the Baltimore game, Madden said he will play against Denver.

Madden admits he was not expecting Denver to be in the playoffs, much less sporting the best record in the league this year.

He said the key was the trade that sent Craig Morton to Denver.

"I can honestly say I didn't think the day the trade was made that Denver would be 12-2 and in the championship game," Madden said. "He's done the job."

The Raiders, defending Super Bowl champions, will leave Friday for Denver.

—by Associated Press

# Familiarity between foes in NFL playoff pairings

There's a familiarity between the opponents for Sunday's National Football League championship games, with Dallas and Oakland also much more familiar with victory than Minnesota and Denver.

In the American Football Conference title game, the Oakland Raiders and the Denver Broncos will be getting acquainted for the 37th time. Bitter rivals in the AFC West, the Raiders hold a lopsided edge in this longtime series which has its roots in the American Football League.

Denver has won just seven times in the 36 meetings, including a 30-7 triumph at Oakland this season. The return match, in Denver, was won by the Raiders 24-14, who have not lost to the Broncos on the road since 1962.

Denver will be playing at home, but the record gives Oakland the away-field advantage. The Raiders, defending Super Bowl champions, also must be given the edge in playoff experience since this will be only the Broncos' second postseason game in their 18-year history.

Their first was last Saturday, when they beat the playoff Pittsburgh Steelers 34-21 behind an aggressive defense and a strong second-half attack.

"We didn't get many yards in the first half but we created a couple of breaks," said Denver's rookie coach, Red Miller. "Then we just outplayed the Steelers in the second half."

The Raiders just outlasted the Baltimore Colts 37-31 in double overtime Saturday when Ken Stabler threw three touchdown passes to Dave Casper, including a 10-yarder 43 seconds into the sixth quarter.

The AFC title game is set for 2 p.m. EST on New Year's Day and will be followed by the NFC championship contest at Dallas between the Cowboys and the Minnesota Vikings at 5:30. The Reno Turf Club makes Oakland a 3½-point favorite and rates Dallas 11 points over Minnesota.

The Cowboys, who matched Denver's 12-2 record for an NFL-best this year, have had consistent success over the Vikings since both expansion teams entered the league in the early 1960s.

The Cowboys, who joined the NFL one year before Minnesota, in 1960, have beaten the Vikings 8 of 11 times, including 3 of 4 in post-season play. Their latest meeting was in the 1977 season-opener, when Dallas won a hard-fought decision, 16-10, in overtime.

The Cowboys' victory Monday over Chicago was much easier. Roger Staubach and Tony Dorsett keyed the offense, while Charlie Waters intercepted three passes in leading Dallas to a 37-7 rout of the Bears, who were in the playoffs for the first time since 1963.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said before the Minnesota-Los Angeles game on Monday that he didn't care who the Cowboys would meet in the title game.

He will be getting ready for the Vikings, an opportunistic bunch of mudders who overcame the miserable elements in Los Angeles and beat the

heavily favored Rams 14-7 behind the early passing of Bob Lee and the powerful running of Chuck Foreman.

By The Associated Press

# Weather doesn't bother Vikings

Most everybody talked about the weather in Los Angeles, but the Minnesota Vikings did something about it.

Faced with surprising swamp-like conditions in the ever-dry Southern California city, the Vikings adjusted to the new scenery and came away with a 14-7 victory over the Los Angeles Rams Monday that was even more shocking than the weather.

"We knew it was tough to hold onto the ball, so we just tried to hold on, get what we could and go down and score. It was no day for the heroes," said Chuck Foreman after the victory sent the Vikings into next Sunday's National Conference playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys did not surprise anyone in the other NFC playoff game Monday, bumping Chicago's wild-card Bears out of the playoff picture with a clinical, 37-7 decision.

The Minnesota - Dallas game will be one half of a championship doubleheader next weekend. The Denver Broncos will play the Oakland Raiders for the American Conference championship and the right to meet the winner of the Vikings-Cowboys game in the Super Bowl on Jan. 14 in New Orleans.

The Broncos earned a berth in the AFC title game with a 34-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers Saturday, and Oakland edged the Baltimore Colts 37-31 in a double-overtime thriller.

Minnesota, a 9½-point underdog to Los Angeles, forged a 14-0 lead behind the passing of Bob Lee and

the running of Foreman, then withstood some late heroics by the Rams, who scored their touchdown and had another shot at a score, all in the last minute.

The Rams, who had beaten the Vikings 35-3 earlier in the year on a sunnier field in the Los Angeles Coliseum, couldn't excuse themselves this time because, as Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox said, "We had a couple of opportunities in the first half and we couldn't get in and that hurt us. The field conditions were terrible for both teams. It was a quagmire, but a quagmire for both teams."

The conversation in the Minnesota locker room, quite naturally, also turned to the deplorable weather and field conditions.

"Playing on a field like this is worse than snow," said Minnesota quarterback Bob Lee, who directed the team through the rain and mud to touchdown bursts by Foreman and Sammy Johnson. "You're slipping, your runners are slipping and your receivers are slipping. I think the thing that I was most impressed by was the way our ballcarriers and receivers held onto the ball. It's kind of amazing that we didn't have one turnover."

While bad weather plagued the Minnesota-Los Angeles game, the sun was shining in Dallas, literally and figuratively, for the irrepressible Cowboys.

Quarterback Roger Staubach had them riding high with a 17-0 halftime lead and the Cowboys breezed through their 11th playoff game in a dozen years. Rookie Tony Dorsett sprinted 22 and 7 yards for touchdowns and outgained Chicago all-pro Walter Payton, 85 to 60 yards.

# What's happenin'?

## GRANADA DUCATS

Family season tickets are now available to fans of Granada High School. There is a \$25 price for two adults and their children under high school age. This allows the buyers' entrance to seven East Bay Athletic League home boys' basketball games.

A \$12 ticket admits two adults and their children under high school age to seven home EBAL girls' basketball games.

## LIVERMORE TICKETS

Family tickets for boys and girls basketball at Livermore High School are on sale in the dean's office.

The cost for seven league games is \$25 for boys and \$12 for girls. Two adults and all children under high school age can get in for that price.

## PA SIGN-UPS

The Pleasanton-American Little League and Senior League has scheduled its signups for Saturday, Jan. 7 and Saturday, Jan. 14 at Walnut Grove School.

Registrations will be taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youngsters should be between eight and 15 years of age. The official age is that attained prior to Aug. 1, 1978.

All new sign-ups must have a birth certificate as proof of age.

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# Revering favors Blue trade

CINCINNATI — Dave Revering is the "other man" in the trade which would send Vida Blue from the Oakland A's to the Cincinnati Reds. Despite his status, he's got some advice for Bowie Kuhn, baseball's commissioner who has held up the trade.

"If Kuhn voids the trade, he's in more trouble than he can handle," said Revering, in a telephone interview from Sacramento. "Before, he just had (A's owner) Charlie Finley to deal with. Now, it's Finley and (Red's president) Bob Howsam, and that's too much for him."

Kuhn is scheduled to hold a hearing next month on whether a trade for Revering and cash for Blue is in the best interest of baseball. Kuhn two years ago nullified a deal which would have sent Blue to the New York Yankees.

Revering wants to go to Oakland — or Denver, where the team will move if the sale of the team by Finley is approved. He'll go anywhere as long as it's to the big leagues. He'd even go back to the Reds, which have so far failed to keep him in the

major leagues, despite his potential. He has spent the last 3½ years playing class AAA ball.

"Sure I'd come back to the Reds. If they've got the money, I've got the time," Revering said.

Revering was not going to sign with the Reds this year. Two months ago, Howsam called Revering and asked him what he wanted to do. Revering said he wanted to be traded and reported that he was told the club would do its best.

"It was very fair of him," Revering said of Howsam.

Now Revering wants Kuhn to be fair. "I remember when he turned down the Blue deal with the New York Yankees. He said no players were involved, just straight money, and that was what was wrong with the deal," Revering said.

"I mean Finley finished last with Blue. He can't do any worse without him."

Revering already feels like a member of the A's. He received a contract, but it includes a clause which notes the whole venture depends on the commissioner's ruling.

—By Associated Press

# The Scoreboard

## Hockey

National Hockey League  
By The Associated Press

**Wales Conference**  
Pitts. 10-16, 4-24, 8-100, 9-135

**Adams Division**  
Buff 21-7, 5-47, 123-87, 116-7, 29-122, 126-104

**Patrick Division**  
Phila. 23-5, 4-50, 143-74, 17-7, 8-42, 128-72, 11-16, 7-29, 122-126, 9-130, 28-86, 104

**Smythe Division**  
Chicago 12-13, 10-34, 93-98, 12-10, 8-28, 90-111, 8-14, 6-22, 99-103, 7-20, 4-18, 87-137, 7-20, 4-18, 73-127

**Wednesday's Games**  
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 3  
Washington 2, Pittsburgh 2  
Boston 5, Cleveland 5  
Chicago 4, Toronto 0  
N.Y. Islanders at Los Angeles

**Today's Games**  
Minnesota at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Atlanta  
Pittsburgh at Montreal  
Detroit at Buffalo  
Los Angeles at Colorado

**Capitals 2, Penguins 1**  
Washington 1-0-1-2  
Pittsburgh 0-1-1-2

**First Period** — 1. Bolonchuk 1 (Charron, Patey), 12:39; Penalties — Schultz, Pittsburgh, 3:26; Picard, Washington, 18:00; Carr, Pitt, 18:49; Bolonchuk, Wash., 19:30.

**Second Period** — 2. Pronovost, Pittsburgh 13 (Carr, Hamilton), 1:19. Penalties — Watson, Wash., 0:30; Rowe, (Major and minor) 14:57; Campbell, Pitt (Minor and major), 14:57.

**Third Period** — 3. Pronovost 14 (Mahovich, Eder), 8:29; 4. Marson 1 (LaLonde, Lure), 16:02. Penalties — None.

**Shots on goal** — Washington 9, 10-10-29, Pittsburgh 6-15-5-26.

**Goals** — Washington, Wolfe, Pittsburgh, Herron. A — 11,057.

**Bruins 5, Barons 5**  
Boston 1-4-0-5  
Cleveland 3-1-1-5

**First Period** — 1. Cleveland, Hampton 7 (McKechnie, Murdoch), 4:12; 2. Boston, Bucyk 3 (Schmaltz, O'Reilly), 7:01; 3. Cleveland, Manery 14 (Maruk, Edwards), 14:47; 4. Cleveland, Maruk 19 (Fidler), 19:40. Penalties — Ratelle, Bos., 3:21; Christie, Cle., 5:53.

**Second Period** — 5. Boston, Jonathan 11 (R. Smith, Park), 6:35; 6. Boston, Middleton 8 (Ratelle, Park), 7:15; 7. Boston, O'Reilly 11 (Ratelle, Middleton), 8:01; 8. Cleveland, Kuzk 4 (Schinske, Hampton), 8:22; 9. Boston, Middleton 9 (Ratelle, O'Reilly), 10:29. Penalties — G. Smith, Cle., 3:52; Park, Bos., 4:24; Schmaltz, Bos., 15:44.

**Third Period** — 10. Cleveland, G. Smith 6 (Gardner, McAdam), 11:23. Penalties — Cheevers, Bos. (served by O'Reilly) 10:00.

**Shots on goal** — Boston 8-11-9-28, Cleveland 15-10-10-35.

**Goals** — Boston, Cheevers, Cleveland, Edwards. A — 5,617.

**Blackhawks 4, Leafs 0**  
Toronto 0-0-0-0  
Chicago 2-1-1-4

**First Period** — 1. Chicago, Murray 3 (Marks, Mikita), 4:30; 2. Chicago, Wilson 10 (Tallon, Bortolozzo), 13:29. Penalties — Magnuson, Chi., 11:59; Sittler, Tor., 12:38; Tallon, Chi., 18:45.

**Second Period** — 3. Chicago, Boldreux 13 (Mulvey, Wilson), 5:11. Penalties — Jones, Tor., 7:36.

**Third Period** — 4. Mikita 4 (Plante, Tallon), 17:35. Penalties — Marks, Chi., 6:08; Tallon, Chi., 9:54; Russell, Chi., 10:34; Sittler, Tor., 10:34.

**Shots on goal** — Toronto 10-9-12 — 31, Chicago 15-5-9 — 29.

**Goals** — Toronto, Palmateer, Chicago, Veisor. A — 13,582.

**Flyers 4, Rangers 3**  
Philadelphia 0-3-1-4  
N.Y. Rangers 0-0-0-3

**First Period** — None. Penalties — Saleski, Phi., misconduct, 1:37; McCarthy, Phi., 15:02.

**Second Period** — 1. Philadelphia, Clarke 12 (Leach, MacLesh), 1:54; 2. New York, Murdoch 13 (Vadnas, Vickers), 3:50; 3. Philadelphia, Kelly 10 (MacLesh, Joe Watson), 7:30; 4. New York, Vickers 9 (Esposito, Vadnas), 11:21; 5. Philadelphia, Kin-drachuk 6 (Dean, Leski), 13:59; 6. New York, DeBlois 14 (Duguay), 14:35. Penalties — Greschner, NY, 5:7; Clarke, Phi., 4:57; Lonsberry, Phi., 11:01; Joe Watson, Phi., 11:01; Holmgren, Phi., 16:41.

**Third Period** — 7. Philadelphia, Clarke 13, 17:17. Penalties — Tkaczuk, NY, 6:08; Bridgman, Phi., minor-major, 15:25; Greschner, NY, minor-major, 15:25.

**Shots on goal** — Philadelphia 14-10-7-9 — 26, New York 8-8-6-22 — 30.

**Goals** — Philadelphia, Parent, New York, Thomas. A — 17,500.

**Stingers 5, Racers 4**  
Indianapolis 1-1-2-0-5  
Cincinnati 1-1-3-1-3

**First Period** — 1. Cincinnati, Marsh 5 (Larose, Leduc), 9:40; 2. Indianapolis, Rhiness 3 (Thomas, Maggs), 10:40. Penalties — Morrison, Ind., 1:46; Coates, Cin., 5:00; Patenaude, Ind., 5:00; Stoughton, Ind., 19:34.

**Second Period** — 3. Indianapolis, Goldsworthy 3 (Thomas, Block), 16:13. Penalties — Gilligan, Cin., 2:31; Devine, Ind., 7:11; Deadmarsh, Cin., 13:22; Morrison, Ind., 14:20; Baltimore, Cin., 15:43.

**Third Period** — 4. Indianapolis, Stoughton 4, Indianapolis, 1:28; 5. Cin., Plumb, Leduc, 6:38; 7. Indianapolis, Patenaude 17 (Block), 12:20; 8. Cincinnati, Melrose 2 (Leduc, Dud

ley) 19-10. Penalties — Maggs, Ind., 6:13.

**Overtime** — 9. Cincinnati, Hislop 7 (Coates) 4:36.

**Shots on goal** — Indianapolis 7-7-12-0 — 26, Cincinnati 13-6-13-1 — 33.

**Goals** — Indianapolis, Inness, Cincinnati, Dion. A — 7,522.

**Rollins 76, Bowling Green 73**  
Bowling Green 7-0-0-14, Cook 10-0-2, Shurelds 7-0-0-14, Shumaker 2-1-3, Faine 9-3-3-21, Huebner 0-0-0-0, Gray 2-0-1-4, Barnes 3-1-4-7, Feeckle 10-1-2, Totals 32-9-16-73.

**PHILADELPHIA (129)**  
Erving 9-5-23, McGinnis 15-7-12, 37, Jones 2-1-1-5, Bibby 4-0-0-8, Collins 7-7-21, Free 4-2-4-10, Mix 1-0-2, Bryant 3-0-0-6, Catchings 2-0-4, Dawkins 5-3-4-13, Totals 52-25-33-129.

**Chicago 23, 29, 40, 26, 7 — 125**  
Philly 31-29-32-26-11 — 129

**Fouled out** — Johnson, Gilmore, Collins, Total fouls — Chicago 36, Philadelphia 35. Technicals — Chicago Coach Badger, Collins. A — 18,276.

**Bullets 106, Braves 87**  
Buffalo (87)  
Indiana 4-2-2-10, Knight 5-6-6-15, McDaniels 6-2-2-14, Smith 8-6-6-22, Williams 2-0-0-4, McClain 0-0-0-0.

**Barnes 1-2-2-4, Glenn 4-2-2-10, Willoughby 0-0-0-0, Lloyd 2-3-3-7, Totals 32-23-23-87.**

**WASHINGTON (106)**  
Dandridge 4-2-2-10, Hayes 7-4-11, 18, Unseld 3-0-2-6, Chenier 4-2-3-10, Henderson 7-0-1-14, Kupchak 6-4-16, Ballard 0-3-7-3, Grevey 7-3-17, Wright 4-0-0-8, Walker 1-0-2-2, Pace 1-0-0-2, Totals 44-18-39-106.

**Buffalo 24, 20, 24, 19 — 87**  
Washington 23-26-27-30 — 106

**Fouled out** — Jones, Total fouls — Buffalo 28, Washington 25. A — 11,394.

**Maryland 91, W. Kentucky 78**  
WESTERN KENTUCKY (78)  
Prince 7-1-2-15, Jackson 5-3-4-13, Bryant 8-3-3-19, Burbach 4-0-0-8, Reese 3-1-2-7, Ashby 4-0-0-8, Rahn 0-0-6, Cebula 1-0-2, Totals 35-8-11-78.

**MARYLAND (91)**  
Boston 11-1-3-23, King 9-1-2-19, Davis 4-1-3-9, Manning 3-0-1-6, Bryant 7-5-19, Gibson 6-1-2-13, Hunter 1-0-0-2, Graham 0-0-2-0, Hart 0-0-0-0, Shrader 0-0-0-0, Petersen 0-0-0-0, Totals 41-9-18-91.

**Half time** — Maryland 44, W. Kentucky 42.

**Fouled out** — A. Bryant, Burbach, Jackson, Total fouls — W. Kentucky 21, Maryland 15. A — 7,200.

**IOWA STATE (69)**  
Burgason 2-1-2-5, Fowler 9-2-6-20, Uthoff 5-2-3-12, Harris 2-2-2-6, Parker 11-2-2-24, Evans 0-0-0-0, Harmon 0-0-0-0, Tillo 0-0-0-0, Ness 1-0-0-2, Lilly 0-0-0-0, Byrdson 0-0-0-0, Totals 30-9-15-69.

**Half time** — Oklahoma 41, Iowa St. 33.

**Fouled out** — McCullough, Curry, Burgason, Fowler and Harris, Total fouls — Oklahoma 20, Iowa St. 23. Technical — None. A — 16,400.

**MISSION (SF)**  
Hamilton 7-2-5-16, Arterberry 11-0-1-22, Keys 5-2-2-12, Redmond 4-0-0-8, Henderson 1-2-3-4, Ward 1-0-2-1, Clark 1-0-0-2, Totals 30-6-12-66.

**LIVERMORE (55)**  
Patterson 7-2-4-16, Bacheleda 4-5-12, Schweiger 4-1-9-9, Farfan 2-4-6, Rogers 2-0-4, Wentworth 2-0-1-4, May 2-0-4, Willford 0-0-1-0, Totals 23-9-20-55.

**MISSION 18, 16, 20, 12 — 66**  
Livermore 11-18-13-35 — 55

**Fouled out** — Bacheleda, Technical foul — Mission, Bacheleda, Total fouls — Livermore 15, Mission 17.

**GRANADA (54)**  
Robison 6-2-2-14, Fracisco 4-5-11, Lambert 3-4-4-10, Morton 4-0-3-8, Fullmer 2-2-6, Watson 1-0-0-2, Hall 1-0-0-2, Corallo 1-1-2-1, Karch 0-0-0-0, Totals 21-12-18-54.

**DE LA SALLE (79)**  
Deignan 10-5-8-25, Eggers 7-3-5-17, Waggoner 3-4-7-10, Ferrari 1-2-3-4, Krieschko 2-0-1-4, DeLaMar 5-1-2-11, Calloway 1-0-1-2, Prochaska 1-0-0-2, Digrolamo 1-0-0-2, Pehankic 1-0-0-2, Totals 32-12-18-79.

**GRANADA 12, 16, 24 — 54**  
De La Salle 20-14-21-24 — 79

**Fouled out** — Karch, Robison, Technical fouls — Lambert, Total fouls — Granada 20, De La Salle 18.

**Rollins 76, Bowling Green 73**  
Bowling Green 7-0-0-14, Cook 10-0-2, Shurelds 7-0-0-14, Shumaker 2-1-3, Faine 9-3-3-21, Huebner 0-0-0-0, Gray 2-0-1-4, Barnes 3-1-4-7, Feeckle 10-1-2, Totals 32-9-16-73.

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# Jim Arness returns in 'How the West Was Won'

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A few lines crease the oversized face but otherwise James Arness seems unchanged from the time when he started keeping Dodge City safe for law-abiding citizens.

He still carries his six-foot, six-inches with dignity, and his figure is as trim as a mountain man's, befitting his new role as Zeb Macahan in "How the West Was Won."

Jim Arness is coming back to regular television — for a time, at least — in the MGM television production, which airs beginning Feb. 12 on ABC. It's his first major TV role since Matt Dillon, who Arness played for 20 years in "Gunsmoke."

The schedule of the new series is unique: three hours on Feb. 12, another three on Feb. 19, 12 single hours on successive Sunday nights, followed by a two-hour conclusion.

"But I wouldn't mind at all if it turned into a regular series," says Arness. "The character is a good one, and he can go anywhere in the west he wants. I think it could run for Lord-knows-how-long. And, in fact, I think it would be easier to make a weekly series than the kind of thing we've been doing."

Arness sat down in an MGM office for a rare interview; he has always preferred to let his work do the talking for him. He skirts any mention of his private life, but he is articulate and affable in discussing his career.

Working at MGM is a nostalgic return for the actor, who spent three years under contract in the 1940s.

"The studio was breaking me in with small roles in big pictures," he recalled. "Like 'The People Against O'Hara,' in which Spencer Tracy defended me in a murder trial. It was good experience, but because of my size, some actors refused to work with me."

He left the studio and won a role in a little-theater play. That brought him to the attention of John Wayne, who signed the towering young actor for his new Batjac Productions. In 1955 Wayne was offered a television series based on the radio western, "Gunsmoke." He recommended Jim Arness.

The series made Arness one of the most recognizable figures in the world — as well as one of the richest actors. "Gunsmoke" ended in 1975 — prematurely, Jim believes.

"I think CBS had no sooner got it off than it was worrying," he said. "There was no question that it had a few more years left in it. I would have been perfectly happy to continue with it. As far as a series was concerned, Matt Dillon was as good a character as you'll find."

Why was "Gunsmoke" snuffed out while still attracting good ratings? "I figure because each new group of executives — and they come and go in television — wants to bring in its own shows. So when they see an old mossaik show that has been around a long time, they want to get it off and put in their own selections."

On the day that "Gunsmoke's" demise was

announced, Arness received the offer for "How the West Was Won." Jim was willing.

He was asked to compare Matt Dillon with Zeb Macahan.

"Basically, this guy (Zeb) is more of a free spirit. He is his own boss, a law unto himself. The mountain men were like that: their set of values dictated that

they would be rugged individualists.

"Matt Dillon, on the other hand, lived by the letter of the written law. He was sworn to uphold the law of the land, and hence he acted or reacted according to that law."

"Of course there were times when Matt wished he could overlook the law and

tear into some guy. But he couldn't."

Unlike Matt, who had a "family" centered around the Long Branch Saloon, Zeb has a real-life family, his orphaned nephews and nieces. But that won't stop him from branching out into all kinds of western adventures, including those with his friends, the Indians.

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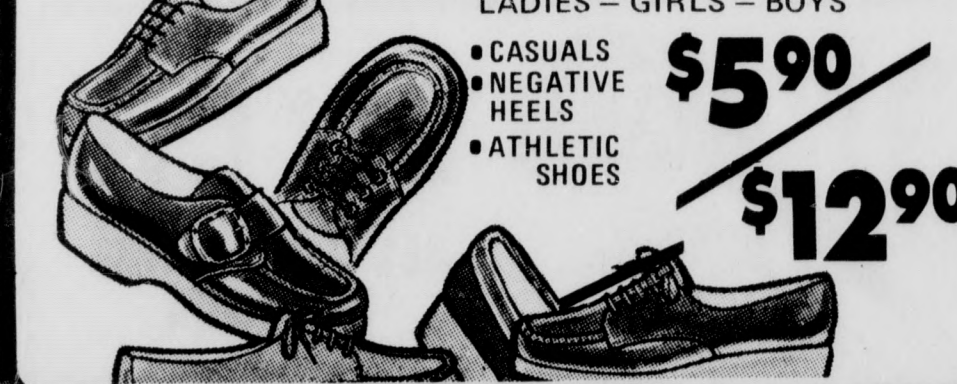


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"Snow Queen," an animated feature-length cartoon based on Hans Christian Andersen's popular fairy tale will be shown at 1 p.m. Thursday on Channel 2.

## MORNING

- 5:50 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 6:00 10 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
- 6:10 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 6:20 10 THERE'S PLENTY OF GOLD
- 6:30 10 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
- 6:40 10 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
- 6:50 10 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
- 7:00 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 7:10 10 IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
- 7:20 10 LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
- 7:30 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 7:40 10 ARCHIES
- 7:50 10 TODAY
- 8:00 10 CBS NEWS
- 8:10 10 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
- 8:20 10 FLINTSTONES
- 8:30 10 CARTOONS
- 8:40 10 7:30 A.M.
- 8:50 10 STOCK MARKET TODAY
- 9:00 10 BULLWINKLE
- 9:10 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
- 9:20 10 LILAS, YOGA AND YOU
- 9:30 10 CBS NEWS
- 9:40 10 STOCK UPDATE
- 9:50 10 ARCHIES
- 10:00 10 ROMPER ROOM
- 10:10 10 MISTER ROGERS
- 10:20 10 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
- 10:30 10 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- 10:40 10 FLIPPER
- 10:50 10 I LOVE LUCY
- 11:00 10 LIARS CLUB
- 11:10 10 SANFORD AND SON
- 11:20 10 MORNING SHOW
- 11:30 10 AM SAN FRANCISCO
- 11:40 10 SESAME STREET
- 11:50 10 DINAH Guests: Suzanne Somers, Charles Nelson Reilly, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Steve Collura. (90 min.)
- 12:00 10 IRONSIDE
- 12:10 10 MORNING SCENE Guest: Chris Wise, Sacramento Union TV columnist. (60 min.)
- 12:20 10 CORPORATE REPORT
- 12:30 10 YOGA FOR HEALTH
- 12:40 10 FLINTSTONES
- 12:50 10 THAT GIRL
- 1:00 10 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 1:10 10 REAL ESTATE REPORT
- 1:20 10 BODY BUDDIES
- 1:30 10 I LOVE LUCY
- 1:40 10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
- 1:50 10 TATTLER
- 2:00 10 HAPPY DAYS
- 2:10 10 HEARTBEAT
- 2:20 10 MIKE DOUGLAS Guests: Denise Alexander, Robert Duval, John Ritter, Alice Leong Moats. (90 min.)
- 2:30 10 LOVE OF LIFE
- 2:40 10 \$20,000 PYRAMID
- 2:50 10 VILLA ALEGRE
- 3:00 10 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
- 3:10 10 CBS NEWS
- 3:20 10 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guests: Gene Wilder, Dom DeLuise. (60 min.)
- 3:30 10 SAY THE LEAST
- 3:40 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
- 3:50 10 THE BETTER SEX
- 4:00 10 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
- 4:10 10 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
- 4:20 10 GONG SHOW
- 4:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
- 4:40 10 FAMILY FEUD
- 4:50 10 "College Girl Murders" 1965 Joachim Fuchsberger, Uchi Glas. Murders, with victims overcome by poisonous gas causing instant death, erupt in a boarding school for wealthy girls. (2 hrs.)
- 5:00 10 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
- 5:10 10 NEWSTALK

## EVENING

- 6:00 10 ROOKIES
- 6:10 10 NBC NEWS
- 6:20 10 5 NEWS
- 6:30 10 ZOOM
- 6:40 10 CBS NEWS
- 6:50 10 MOVIE "The Stooge" 1953 Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A singer uses a song plugger as a stooge, but refuses to give him billing. (2 hrs.)
- 7:00 10 ABC NEWS
- 7:10 10 TO COMPROMISE A WOMAN
- 7:20 10 "The Capetown Affair" 1967 James B. Rolin, Claire Trevor. Two South African Secret Service agents try to retrieve a roll of classified microfilm before it gets into the hands of Communists. (2 hrs.)
- 7:30 10 EMERGENCY ONE
- 7:40 10 CRIADA BIEN CRIADA
- 7:50 10 CBS NEWS
- 8:00 10 OVER EASY Guest: Garson Kanin, writer-producer.
- 8:10 10 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Charles Nelson Reilly, Jackie Mason, Teri Garr, Chip Hurd. (90 min.)
- 8:20 10 CORAZON SALVAJE
- 8:30 10 ODD COUPLE
- 8:40 10 WEEKNIGHT
- 8:50 10 NBC NEWS
- 9:00 10 NEWS
- 9:10 10 ABC NEWS
- 9:20 10 NEIL LEHRER REPORT
- 9:30 10 CONCENTRATION
- 9:40 10 PECADO MORTAL
- 9:50 10 MARCUS WELBY
- 10:00 10 ADAM 12
- 10:10 10 24 HORAS
- 10:20 10 MY THREE SONS
- 10:30 10 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
- 10:40 10 FAMILY FEUD
- 10:50 10 EVENING MAGAZINE
- 11:00 10 A CLOSER LOOK
- 11:10 10 HOGAN'S HEROES
- 11:20 10 MOVIE "Fate Is The Hunter" 1964 Glenn Ford, Nancy Kwan. After a plane crash, an old friend of the accused pilot recreates the fatal flight and discovers the real cause of the crash. (2 hrs.)
- 11:30 10 CHIPS While officers Poncherello and Baker are involved in the difficult task of trying to break up a car theft ring, they are called on to deal with a freeway mishap involving the spillage of industrial glue. (60 min.)
- 11:40 10 THE WALTONS The wife of a German diplomat comes to Walton's Mountain from Europe in the midst of the Nazi uprising. (R, 60 min.)
- 11:50 10 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER The Sweathogs and Mr. Kotter plan a way to deprogram Horshack, who has joined a religious cult because he is tired of the way his classmates treat him. (R)
- 12:00 10 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "Robin Hood, Jr." A new version of the legendary hero includes the Sheriff of Nottingham and the Friar Tuck. All the characters are portrayed by children. (60 min.)
- 12:10 10 SENORITA ELENA
- 12:20 10 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
- 12:30 10 MOVIE "The Bed Sitting Room" 1969 Rita Tushingham, Ralph Richardson. Series of sketches involving twenty survivors of the shortest war in history. (2 hrs.)
- 12:40 10 MOVIE "Where The Sidewalk Ends" 1950 Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney. Detective who hates crooks with a vengeance becomes involved with a girl during a disappearance of a key agent. (2 hrs.)
- 12:50 10 LA USURPADORA
- 1:00 10 WHAT'S HAPPENING!! The redoubtable Dee confronts a grouchy old baseball player who hasn't

- 2:30 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
- 3:00 10 HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
- 3:10 10 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
- 3:20 10 DINAH Guests: Suzanne Somers, Charles Nelson Reilly, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Stevie Nicks. (60 min.)
- 3:30 10 MATCH GAME
- 3:40 10 EDGE OF NIGHT
- 3:50 10 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
- 4:00 10 LITTLE RASCALS
- 4:10 10 CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
- 4:20 10 CARTOONS
- 4:30 10 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
- 4:40 10 EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
- 4:50 10 NEWS
- 5:00 10 MICKY MOUSE CLUB
- 5:10 10 NEWLYWED GAME
- 5:20 10 VILLA ALEGRE
- 5:30 10 TATTLER
- 5:40 10 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
- 5:50 10 RYAN'S HOPE
- 6:00 10 DANIEL BOONE
- 6:10 10 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
- 6:20 10 TOM AND JERRY
- 6:30 10 ROOKIES
- 6:40 10 MERV GRIFFIN Host: Joey Bishop. Guests: Dick Clark, The Spinners, Mickey Manners, Corbett Monica. (90 min.)
- 6:50 10 MIKE DOUGLAS
- 7:00 10 SESAME STREET
- 7:10 10 ADAM 12
- 7:20 10 MY THREE SONS
- 7:30 10 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
- 7:40 10 FLINTSTONES
- 7:50 10 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
- 8:00 10 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
- 8:10 10 FAMILY AFFAIR
- 8:20 10 F TROOP
- 8:30 10 LA VENGANZA
- 8:40 10 CITIZEN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
- 8:50 10 7 NEWS
- 9:00 10 MISTER ROGERS
- 9:10 10 MARY TYLER MOORE
- 9:20 10 NOTI 20
- 9:30 10 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
- 9:40 10 HALL OF FAME BOWL (LIVE)
- 9:50 10 BRADY BUNCH
- 10:00 10 MY THREE SONS
- 10:10 10 MARY TYLER MOORE
- 10:20 10 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
- 10:30 10 Guest: Steve Lawrence.
- 10:40 10 ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 10:50 10 NEWS
- 11:00 10 ABC NEWS
- 11:10 10 GET SMART
- 11:20 10 NOTICIERO

- spoken to his daughter for 12 years because she married a white man. (R)
- 9:00 10 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Roy Clark, Evel Knievel, Marlene Shaw, Ed Bluestone. (90 min.)
- 9:10 10 JAMES AT 15 James misinterprets his attractive young teacher's fondness for him to be something more than it is, which sparks malicious gossip and causes her to re-examine her relationship with her adoring student. (60 min.)
- 9:20 10 HAWAII FIVE-O Dr. Saige Sandanar, exile from the tyranny of his native land, dies in a water tragedy that Steve McGarrett guardedly assumes to have been an accident. (60 min.)
- 9:30 10 BARNEY MILLER Barney's detectives face a New Year's Eve of jumpers, drunks, pickpockets, and a Spanish-speaking expectant mother about to give birth. (R)
- 9:40 10 MUSIC FROM ASPEN In the Colorado Rockies, hundreds of student musicians come every year to the Aspen Music Festival to listen to and to interact with professionals. In this program, violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zukerman perform. (60 min.)
- 9:50 10 EN LA TRAMPA
- 10:00 10 CHAVO DEL 8
- 10:10 10 CARTER COUNTRY Chief Roy is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the President of the United States in his town, but Mayor Burlingame gives Curtis the task of telling Chief Roy that he isn't wanted in the welcoming party. (R)
- 10:20 10 NOCHES PATATIAS
- 10:30 10 NEWS
- 10:40 10 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65 After graduating, Cynthia Keller (the fastest girl in the class) loses weight and finds happiness with a popular songwriter. Guest stars: Larry Hagman, Jessica Walter. (60 min.)
- 10:50 10 BARNABY JONES Betty meets an old college friend for lunch, who mysteriously disappears during the meal, leaving Betty with the responsibility of caring for his nine-year-old son. (60 min.)
- 11:00 10 RED FOX Guests: Joe Louis, Iron Jaw Wilson. (R, 60 min.)
- 11:10 10 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "I, Claudius" Episode Eight, "Reign Of Terror" Tiberius' palace guard has the emperor totally cut off from the outside world at Sejanus' order. Antonia finds it difficult to warn Tiberius that his throne is in danger. (60 min.)
- 11:20 10 COMMUNITY SCENE "Oregon...A Lesson For California" (60 min.)
- 11:30 10 EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA
- 11:40 10 MOVIE "Allegory Uprising" 1935 John Wayne, Claire Trevor. Handful of Pennsylvania frontiersmen defeat British troops in order to save the sale of firearms and rum to Indians. (90 min.)
- 11:50 10 NIGHT GALLERY
- 12:00 10 MUNDOS OPOSTOS
- 12:10 10 NOTICIERO
- 12:20 10 CHELE, Lee, Buddy Hackett, Dody Goodman
- 12:30 10 5 NEWS
- 12:40 10 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Indian Guru of the Transcendental Meditation movement.
- 12:50 10 HEARTBEAT
- 1:00 10 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
- 1:10 10 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION Guests: Milton Berle, Abe Vigoda, Nipsey Russell, Meredith Macrae.
- 1:20 10 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: George Miller. (90 min.)
- 1:30 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "Notorious" Stars: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman. Government agent and girl, whose father was convicted of treason, undertake a dangerous mission to Brazil. (2 hrs.)
- 1:40 10 POLICE STORY—THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Police Story—"Chief" A police chief must overcome an assassination plot and political games in order to speak at an important local meeting of police haters. (R) Thursday Night Special—"Fonda: An American Legacy" Portrait of Henry Fonda. Guests: James Stewart, Lauren Bacall. (R, 2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 1:50 10 IRONSIDE
- 2:00 10 MOVIE "Go Ask Alice" 1973 William Shatner, Ruth Roman. Lengthy struggle of a teenage girl to overcome her addiction to drugs. (90 min.)
- 2:10 10 MOVIE "Mr. King's Rites" 1971 John Saxon, Tippi Hedren. Couple seeks peace in central Africa where they devote themselves to setting up game preserve. (2 hrs.)
- 2:20 10 GROUNDHOG
- 2:30 10 MOVIE "Riding High" 1950 Bing Crosby, Charles Bickford. (2 hrs.)
- 2:40 10 MAVERICK
- 2:50 10 POLICE STORY
- 3:00 10 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Midge Costanza, President Carter's assistant for public liaison. (60 min.)
- 3:10 10 NEWS
- 3:20 10 MOVIE "Mighty Joe Young" 1949 Terry Moore, Robert Armstrong. (115 min.)
- 3:30 10 MOVIE "Twelve O'Clock High" 1950 Gregory Peck, Dean Jagger. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 3:40 10 MOVIE "Objective Burma" 1945 Errol Flynn, William Prince. (3 hrs.)
- 3:50 10 NEWS
- 4:00 10 NEWS
- 4:10 10 MOVIE "All The King's Men" 1950 Broderick Crawford, John Ireland. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
- 4:20 10 MOVIE "Tobacco Road" 1941 Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews. (115 min.)
- 4:30 10 MOVIE "Only The Brave" 1930 Gary Cooper, Mary Brian. (90 min.)
- 4:40 10 MOVIE "The Prisoner" 1955 Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. (2 hrs.)
- 4:50 10 MOVIE "The Oklahoma Kid" 1939 Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney. (2 hrs.)

## 'Shields, Yarnell' Win CBS Show

CBS has announced a revised prime-time television lineup which includes a regular season show for San Francisco's popular mime team, Shields and Yarnell. Changes, which take effect in late January, include the introduction of four new series, a third night of movies and time period changes for six programs.

The "Shields and Yarnell" program, which met with strong viewer support as a summer-season program last year, will begin Jan. 31.

Other new programs include: "Baby, I'm Back," starring Demond (Sanford and Son) Wilson and Denise Nicholas, starting Jan. 30.

"Sam," a series about the adventures of a specially trained Labrador retriever who joins the LA Police Department, starting Jan. 31.

And "Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes," a spin-off of the CBS special "Challenge of the Sexes," begins Feb. 1.

In addition, CBS will add a third night of movies, "The CBS Tuesday Night Movies," from 9 to 11 p.m. starting Jan. 31.

New time slots for existing CBS shows include: "Good Times," 8 p.m. Mondays; "M\*A\*S\*H," 9 p.m. Mondays; "One Day at a Time," 9:30 p.m. Monday; "Lou Grant," 10 p.m. Monday; "The Tony Randall Show," 8:30 p.m. Saturday; and "Maude," 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Leslie free

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the first time in eight years, former Charles Manson follower Leslie Van Houten is out of jail.

The 28-year-old Miss Van Houten, awaiting her third trial in the grisly Tate-LaBianca killings, was released Tuesday on \$200,000 bail posted by two bonding companies.

Dan Majors, head of the bonding agency that put up \$150,000 of the bail, said he picked the young woman up at Sybil Brand Institute for Women.

"She was very happy to get out," he said. "She just couldn't believe it." He said she was planning to stay in San Diego until her trial begins.

Her attorney, Maxwell Keith, refused to say who put up the money for her bond.





## Dr. Joyce Brothers

**DEAR DR. BROTHERS:** Our community was shocked and sickened when we learned that a substitute teacher confessed to sexually molesting five young boys. This man seems to be the most normal, charming man anyone would want to meet. What surprised everyone was that he's married and has children of his own. I can't understand what would make anyone do this. I always thought child molesters were homosexuals. — O.R.

**DEAR O.R.:** Homosexuals make up only a small number of child molesters, about one-fifth. In fact, in most cities where young boys are being used as prostitutes, the men who buy their services are not homosexuals, but middle or upper-class married heterosexuals. Usually, they are men who are deeply upset by their

homosexual impulses. This shame, guilt and self-hatred may cause a man to do anything including murder, to cover up his act.

It's difficult to categorize child molesters. They are found in all age groups, but most are between 30 and 40, with an average age of 37. Some research indicates that older offenders tend to have younger victims and vice versa.

In many cases, molesters are child-centered, in occupation or volunteer activities. Frequently, they enter such professions because they have a genuine interest in working with children, but their involvement with some children may suddenly exceed the legal bounds. Such sexual contacts are usually made with children for whom they have a high

regard.

Child molesters in any category need help. For though they may not realize it themselves, they are deeply disturbed emotionally. They act out their sexual impulses through children, usually because they can't do so successfully with adults.

**DEAR DR. BROTHERS:** My sister's practically ready to move because she's been getting a rash of obscene telephone calls. She's tried to have the phone company track them down, but to no avail. Unfortunately, my wife and I can't help her much now because we're moving out of town. My mother is sure it's someone who knows sister and is trying to drive her mad or kill her. I don't know how upset to be and I also don't know what to do about it. — V.W.

**DEAR V.W.:** Obscene telephone calls certainly are very unnerving but studies indicate that usually the person who makes them isn't a dangerous

or hardened criminal. The callers are usually immature, exhibitionistic, frightened and insecure. They have a very poor sense of their own identity and often have deep inhibitions about sex. Often, they are adolescents who are actually quite frightened of women. They use the telephone because it gives them a sense of an intimate experience without being threatened by actual physical presence.

Cranks who make annoying calls want an audience, so unless your sister's having the phone company track a particular call, the best thing to do is hang up immediately. If silence greets the second hello, she should hang up. If these calls persist, I suggest your sister ask the phone company for their suggestions.

It might also help for your sister to ask a male friend to answer if one happens to be there. If she's very nervous, she might consider having a roommate, at least until the problem ceases.

## family circus



"I'll be the starter. On your mark . . . Ready . . . Get set . . ."

HEATHCLIFF



## Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB —** I am another confused reader about cholesterol, fat, and salt-free diets. My husband has had a bypass operation on his heart and a bypass operation for a blocked artery to one kidney. He still has a partial obstruction in the artery of the other kidney and has high blood pressure.

I am trying to feed him a low-fat low-cholesterol salt-restricted diet, but the labels on the dietary food confuse me. They list sodium in milligrams. Is sodium the same thing as salt?

Labels may read "polyunsaturated fatty acid trace, saturated two grams, total fat four grams." I don't know how to use these figures and if it is a low-fat food.

I use Egg Beaters, Morning Star cholesterol-free breakfast strips. All meat or chicken, which are very small servings, have all the fat trimmed from them. I boil chicken and beef, let it stand and remove all the fat before making stews. That makes it very tasteless so I add one or two bouillon cubes. Can you help me?

**DEAR READER —** You need help. Salt is sodium chloride, and you will get about 1 gram of sodium in two and a half grams of sodium chloride salt. It follows that 100 milligrams of sodium is equivalent to about 250 milligrams of sodium chloride (ordinary table salt). And those bouillon cubes you are using to add taste to the meal are loaded with sodium chloride. One average bouillon cube contains 960 milligrams of

sodium. Try to learn to cook with spices to add flavor, including curry powder, garlic if your husband likes it, and other spices. You might be surprised to learn what an apple or two added to a beef pot roast will do for its flavor.

I really wish the food industry would list the food values in calories rather than grams. That would make it easier for everyone and would make conversion from ounces to grams a piece of cake for shoppers, but for some reason they don't seem to realize this or don't want to do it.

As a basic rule, no more than 35 percent of all calories in your husband's diet should come from the total fat. A good way to estimate a particular food's fat content is to add the grams of carbohydrates and proteins. That total should be four times the weight of the total fat in that food. In such a food, only 32 percent or less of the calories are from fat. This is based on the point that a gram of carbohydrate and protein contains about four calories while a gram of fat contains nine calories.

It isn't perfect, but if a third or less of the fat in a food is saturated fat (for example, 1 gram of saturated fat, 1 gram of monounsaturated fat and 1 gram of polyunsaturated fat), and the total grams of carbohydrate plus protein is four times as much or more than the grams of fat, that food is a good choice. That will rule out some of those foods you are using which contain no cholesterol but do contain lots of fat.

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Modern postage stamps were first issued in Great Britain in 1840. One of the first stamps was a one-penny stamp bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria.

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place of the postmaster's signature.

The British government then set up public mailboxes throughout the country. It no longer was necessary to go to the post office to mail letters.

The United States issued its first adhesive postage stamps in 1847. By 1960 almost every country had adopted stamps as a convenient method of paying postage.

A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Include your age!

## astrograph

Dec. 29, 1977

You will make a practical alliance this coming year that is based on utilitarian needs. It will be a good union that will turn out to be beneficial for both parties.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Reserve judgment on anything that is told to you today. Only by doing this can you expect to learn the true facts so you can act wisely.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You can enlighten a friend today who can't seem to see the forest for the trees. It's not evident now, but your aid could pay off later.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** People appreciate your concern for their welfare today, because you listen and talk to them, rather than at them. A rare quality.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't waste your talent with small potatoes today. You could be very adept at putting together big deals, so why play with peanuts?

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you're lucky at things that have a slight element of chance. This doesn't mean that you should embrace far-out schemes.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Take a hard second look at any

venture that could mean something to you in a material sense. You might be able to find a way to make it pay off.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** All things have a good and a bad side to them. Today you should concentrate on positive aspects if you want to come out on top.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The day may start out slowly for you, but what begins as a trickle may turn into a stream if you're patient and persevering.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You are realistic about your goals today. You stand a good chance of reaching them. You'll be very practical in your approach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be neither obvious nor devious about your intentions today. The former will tip your hand to those who envy you; the latter would cause loss of respect.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If there's something potentially beneficial that you're involved in today, don't play a lone hand. Share with as many friends as you can.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Save your trump cards to play when you really need them in all situations today. If you can adhere to this, success will come your way.

## win at bridge

NORTH			
♠ A Q J 4			
♥ A Q 2			
♦ A 6 3			
♣ K Q 7			
WEST			
♠ 9 3			
♥ 7 4			
♦ J 8 5			
♣ 10 8 6 4 3 2			
EAST			
♠ 10 8 7 5			
♥ 9 3			
♦ 10 8 7 2			
♣ J 9 5			
SOUTH			
♠ K 6 2			
♥ K J 10 8 6 5			
♦ K Q 4			
♣ A			

Vulnerable: Both, Dealer: South, Opening lead: Four of clubs.

West North East South  
Pass 6NT Pass 7♥  
Pass Pass Pass

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We asked the unlucky expert for his luckiest hand of the year. He replied, "I had too many for any one to stand

out. This one is my worst, but it happened twenty years ago when an insufficient bid barred your partner. I sat North and was playing cut-around, high-stake rubber bridge with the worst player I have ever known as my partner.

"My six-notrump bid was based on a desire to end the rubber. I intended to bid seven notrump if my partner

took me out, but he spotted that plan. He bid six hearts over my six notrump so when he corrected to seven hearts I was barred from the bidding and had to let him play it."

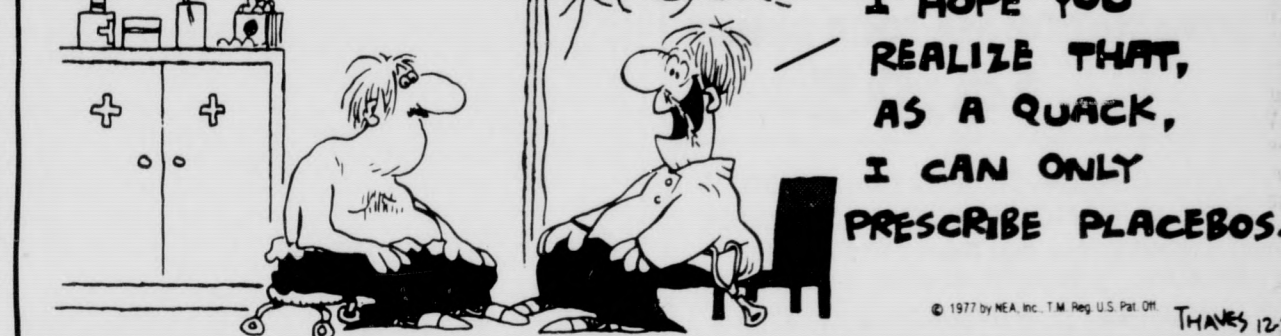
"How did he go down?" we asked.

"It was no trouble for him. West opened the four of clubs. He played my queen. East dropped the five and he discarded a spade. I asked if he had any clubs and he replied, 'No clubs, thank you.' I asked again and got the same reply. Several tricks later when he produced the ace of clubs we were down two on the set up hand of all time."

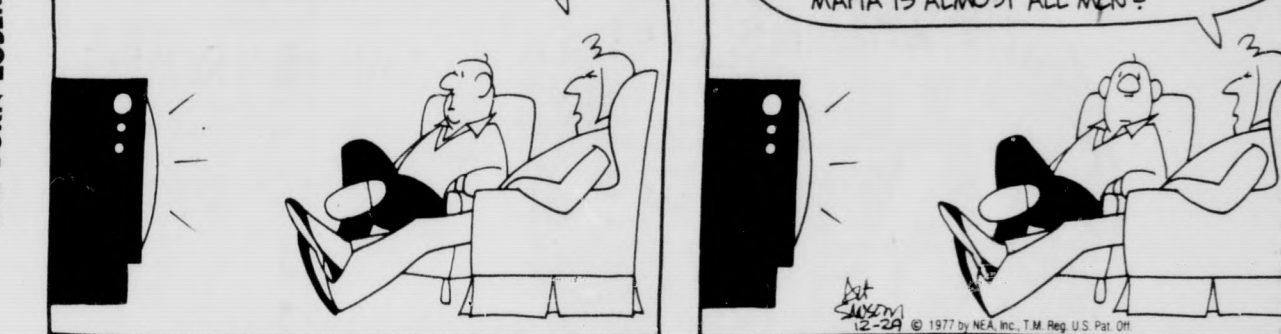
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FRANK AND ERNEST



THE BORN LOSER



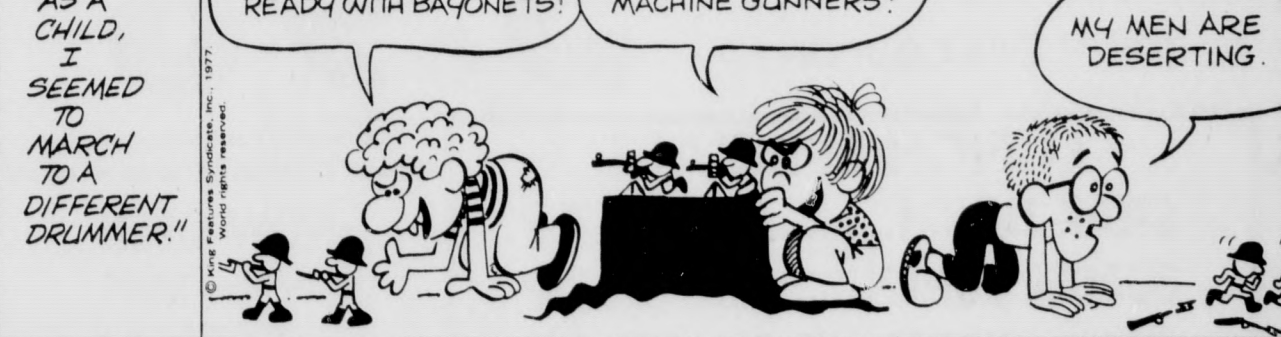
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AGATHA CRUMM



WOODY ALLEN



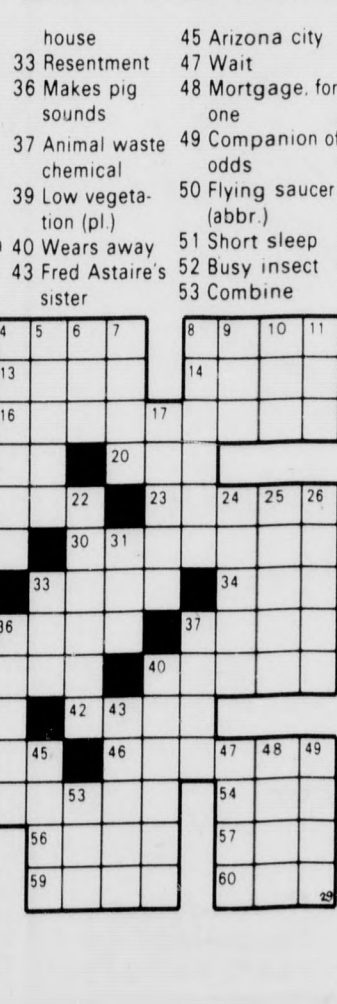
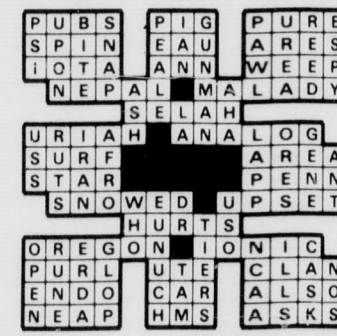
MOOSE MILLER



## crossword

- ACROSS**
- U-boat (abbr.)
  - Garden
  - Amphibian
  - Composer
  - Stravinsky
  - School organization (abbr.)
  - Tittle
  - Final
  - Author
  - Fleming
  - Dampened to greatest extent
  - Hams
  - Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
  - Leases
  - Zeros
  - Downy duck
  - Doggie-in-window locale (2 wds.)
  - Golf club
  - Infirmities
  - Bygone days
  - Farm animal
  - College examination
  - Consumer
  - Foes
  - Rub out
  - Synthetic fabric
  - Hound's quarry
  - Cloud region
  - Performable
  - Natural
  - Positive pole
  - Temple
  - Distance measure
  - Papa
  - Chooses
  - Cuts off
  - Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- Point of land
  - Beehive State
  - Romanian currency
  - Angler
  - Use an oven
  - Baseball player Mel
  - Finery
  - Mythical aviator
  - Obtained
  - Canticle
  - Radiation measure (abbr.)
  - Rages
  - Small valley
  - Slop
  - Capital of Tibet
  - Balcony (pl.)
  - Seedlet
  - Iron (Ger.)
  - Light sarcasm
  - Joggle
  - Addition to a
  - house
  - Resentment
  - Makes pig sounds
  - Animal waste
  - chemical
  - Low vegetation (pl.)
  - Wears away
  - Fred Astaire's sister
  - Arizona city
  - Wait
  - Mortgage for one
  - Companion of odds
  - Flying saucer (abbr.)
  - Short sleep
  - Busy insect
  - Combine

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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## Nightlife

### New Year's

New Year's Eve is Saturday night and folks who want to ring in 1978 right, but who do not want to travel all the way to San Francisco or Oakland for one of those highly advertised holiday extravaganzas, will find plenty of places to choose from in the Valley. Several clubs and restaurants have planned special New Year's activities and even full-night packages including dinner, dancing and the traditional mid-night frivolities.

In addition, most restaurants have extended their hours for the big night. Among the places to check for entertainment New Year's Eve:

- The Sunol Valley Golf Course has scheduled an elaborate celebration and is offering two entertainment packages for couples, one with and one without dinner.

For \$65 per couple, the evening starts with a buffet New York strip dinner served from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Music and dancing are slated to begin at 9:30 to the sounds of the United Sound Corporation, a seven-piece group playing songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

More music will be provided by Maverick Sound Engineering, a complete sound system accompanied by such visual effects as a laser light show, bubble machine and mist maker.

A buffet breakfast beginning at 12:30 a.m. is also included, along with party favors, door prizes and two drink tickets.

Sunol is also offering the package except for dinner for couples wishing to arrive after 9:30. The price is \$20 per couple for reservations or \$25 at the door New Year's Eve.

• Hap's Restaurant and Bar, 122 Neal St., Pleasanton, has planned an all-night party beginning with a buffet dinner served from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. The menu offers baked ham, roast chicken and pot roast for \$7 per person. An early morning breakfast will also be served from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. for \$3.50 per person.

In between, there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to the "Ken Allen Five" and the customary merriment.

- The Holiday Inn, Las Flores Road and Highway 580 in Livermore, has an evening of dinner and dancing planned in the banquet room for \$33 a couple that starts with a choice from the dinner menu of top sirloin, New York steak, trout or capon. A complimentary bottle of champagne is included and dinner will be served from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Dancing to "Holiday" starts at 9:30 and runs to 1:30 a.m. with favors and noise makers included at midnight. Reservations are required.

- The Refectory, 6999 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, opens its bar at 3:30 p.m. and serves dinner from 4 p.m. to about midnight. Music and dancing to Cleave Jones from 9 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and free champagne and noise makers, confetti and favors will be given out at midnight.

- The Red Baron, 909 Club House Dr., Livermore (near the airport) has scheduled dinner from 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and live entertainment and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

- Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge near the junction of Highways 580 and 680 in Dublin, will have disco dancing in the lounge until 1:30 a.m.

- The Dublin Corral, 11851 Dublin Blvd. in Dublin, will serve dinner from 5:30 p.m. to the usual 11:30 p.m. and the bar, open until 2 a.m. will feature music by Terry Dale.

- The Pleasanton Hotel, 855 Main St., has scheduled dinner from 4 p.m. to midnight with live entertainment in the lounge until 1:30 a.m.

- The Hungry Hunter, 5104 Hopyard Rd. in Pleasanton, will be open for dinner from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. with entertainment in the bar. It will be closed for lunch the next day but will reopen for dinner at 5 p.m. Jan. 1.

#### BORN LOSER

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#### 'Good year'

LONDON (AP) — Some economists may be gloomy about America's financial health and the sliding value of the dollar, but Old Moore, armed with astrological predictions, says 1978 is going to be a very good year.

The latest edition of the world's oldest annually published almanac, predicts that next year the United States "will sustain a basic policy of growth, despite her problems and involvements and sense of anti-inflationary caution."

The buoyant prophesy appeared in a worldwide forecast in Old Moore's Almanack. The 64-page, gray-paper booklet, issued by the W. Foulsham Company, bases its predictions on astrological data. The almanac began publishing in 1697.

#### NEED A LAUGH?

If you require a good, hearty laugh with your cereal each morning, don't miss "Frank and Ernest" in The Times comics.





Sambo's Restaurant in Livermore, national merger called off.

## Sambo's merger off

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sambo's Restaurants Inc. said last week it has cut off talks with potential merger partners after trying for three months to reach an agreement.

"We will now focus our fulltime attention to the management of our business," Sam D. Battistone, president of the Santa Barbara-based family restaurant chain, said Friday.

W.R. Grace Co., the only firm which acknowledged discussing a merger with Sambo's, said it broke off talks about a month ago. However several other companies reportedly had been negotiating with the restaurant chain. Sambo's did not explain why it had stopped merger talks or indicate whether it would consider merger proposals at some future time.

At least seven lawsuits have been filed against Sambo's by restaurant managers apparently angered by recent company efforts to increase its revenues.

Sambo's reduced to 30 percent from 50 percent the interest in each restaurant that it would sell to operating managers and manager investment groups and raised the cost of shares.

The company also announced its intention to buy back existing shares from operating managers in exchange for greater salaries and benefits.

The managers' lawsuits demand partnership audits and compensatory damages.

The company which operates 828 restaurants in 42 states, had sales for \$380 million last year. For the three months ending Sept. 30, this year, Sambo's reported record earnings of \$7.1 million or 56 cents a share on revenues of \$134.8 million.

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Banquet Facilities

## The Vintage House for wine country atmosphere

The wine country of Northern California set the theme for the "Vintage House" restaurants in Orinda and San Jose and is reflected in a menu that

### La Rochelle, the line means you've arrived

If a measure of a restaurant's success is in the wait, then La Rochelle in downtown Pleasanton has indeed arrived.

In less than a year the French-influence eatery on Saint Marys Street has gained a large and faithful clientele that have spread the word.

The "word" is also that it can be tough for a twosome to find a table available on Friday and Saturday nights.

Like last Saturday, for instance.

Informed that the restaurant did not take reservations for any parties less than four, we asked how long the wait might be if we came in about 8:30 or 9 p.m. The response was "a half hour, maybe 40 minutes."

The "40 minutes" turned into one hour and 20 minutes.

Which is bad enough, but when the people charged with taking reservations and seating make no attempt to inform those waiting of when a table might be available, the reaction is to get a little heated around the gills!

The latter reaction does not make for a good meal, even after the 80 minutes or so have droned on in the restaurant's tiny little bar.

Our abalone was a bit leathery, the potato ordinary and the vegetables satisfying. Hopefully, the french bread was not from San Francisco — which is renowned for that product.

The lady's beef was adequate. At least there was enough to feed a couple of ravenous appetites

—by Al Fischer

pays equal attention to the wine list as well as food.

The San Jose location stands like an old barn in the parking lot of the Paseo de Saratoga shopping center but the restaurant was designed with the feel of the vineyards of the Napa Valley; high walls and beamed ceilings of old barn wood and a stone floor, authentic aging casks and leaded glass windows.

The menu is limited; eight items, but with an interesting combination of beef (steaks and prime rib), seafood (sole, abalone and scampi) and rack of lamb that may be the highlight of the dinner menu.

The Vintage House is also open for lunch weekdays with a standard "businessmen's" menu of sandwiches and salads.

The rack of lamb was broiled to perfection and though restaurant prefers serving it medium rare, any order short of charred-well should be prepared satisfactorily.

The beef dishes were unimpressive; good cuts that tended to be a little underdone but were served hot. One feature of the prime rib was the Yorkshire pudding served with it, a rarity these days even at restaurants that advertise "Old English" fare.

The seafood items tended to be the best and the worst of the lot. The petrale sole, fresh off the California coast, was sauteed perfectly, not greasy at all and was served with almonds and grapes. The abalone was a little weak when compared with that served at seafood restaurants charging comparably (\$8.50). The scampi, made with jumbo shrimp as at most restaurants, was a disappointment but a die-hard shrimp lover would probably enjoy it anyway.

Dinners, ranging from \$6.95 to \$8.75, are served with sourdough bread, and a choice of French onion or gazpacho soup or tossed green or Caesar salad, all very good.

The wine listed featured California whites and reds with a small selection of imports and even a Napa Valley "house" wine.

The Vintage House is at 5124 W. Campbell Ave., San Jose, or 100 Orinda Way, Orinda. Dinner is served 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

## Valley wines, tasting season

With winter here and the growing season and harvest over Valley residents have the perfect opportunity to visit local wineries and tasting rooms to see what vintages of the last few years have brought.

Some locations are open on a regular basis while others may require reservations for tours, but four wineries locally offer a wide selection of white and red wines to sample and purchase, all just a short drive away.

The five:

• Concannon Vineyards, 4590 Tesla Rd., Livermore, was founded in 1883 by James Concannon and the same fields have been in production ever since.

The winery made its early reputation with white wines and is still proud of its Muscat Blanc, a particularly fruity wine. Its best known wines however are probably Petit Sirah, a full, dry red and Cabernet Sauvignon, which has limited bottling and is aged five years prior to market.

Open weekdays and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m.

• Wente Brothers, 5565 Tesla Rd., Livermore, was founded by Carl H. Wente in 1883 who planted cuttings of European vines and passed down the family business to his sons.

Wente's tasting and sales room is open 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Of particular interest is the Johannasberg Reisling, a slightly dry white.

• Villa Armando Winery, 533 St. John St., Pleasanton, produces wines with a different character than is usually found in California. The winery is owned by Anthony D. Scotto who also directs the Valentina Wine Co. of Rome, Italy and points out the "Vine Rustico" is based on an old Italian formula.

• Stoney Ridge Winery, halfway between Livermore and Pleasanton at 1188 Vineyard Ave., was founded in 1887 and was recently restored to utilize old and new equipment.

Part of the operation is the old Ruby Hill Winery which received awards at state and county fairs and the Chicago World's Fair before 1900.

Stoney Ridge has worked to produce a varietal character in its grapes by suckering the crop and limiting it to one ton per acre.

Tours are offered daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. along with a picnic and garden area.

• Weibel Champagne Vineyards, near Mission San Jose in Fremont, is the least accessible but may be one of the more interesting given the exclusive nature of the product.



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The property to be transferred is located at 435 Main Street, Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and goods that are food business known as RICARDO'S EL TIZON and located at 435 Main Street, Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 9th day of January, 1978, at Wells Fargo Bank, Escrow Department, 1795 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

So far as known to the transferee(s), all business names and addresses used by Transferee(s) for the three years last past, if different from the above, are None.

Dated: November 18, 1977.  
EL CHARRO MEXICAN FOODS, INC., a California corporation  
/s/ James J. Shields, President  
/s/ Linda D. Shields, By: Secretary  
Transferee (SEAL)

Legal PT-VT 2933  
Publish December 29, 1977

## 1. Personals

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**FOUND:** Small blk. & wh. rabbit. Vic: Pleasanton Meadows. Please call 846-9102.

**FOUND:** 12/26. Blk. Cock-a-poo. Call High area. 828-2840.

**LOST:** Dec. 26. Wh. blk. & brown Terrier. 6 mo. old. Vic: Pleasanton Meadows. 462-4160 ext. 40 or 846-4431.

**LOST:** Sm. Blk. & wh. long hair Terrier. Male. 4 mo. old. Overbite. Reward. 829-0576.

**LOST:** 12/23 Sm. male brown dog. Vic: Tareyton Ave. in San Ramon. 828-4997.

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## MERCHANDISE

## 44. Camera Supplies

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## 48. Home Furnishings

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## 63. Money to Loan

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# Tax limit: Boon or boondoggle

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A \$7-billion political hot potato faces California's political leaders and voters in 1978.

That's how much the Jarvis initiative, which will be on the June 6 primary election ballot, would cut property taxes for California homeowners and businesses.

Critics say such a two-thirds cut in property tax revenues could destroy the state's local school system and force massive layoffs of police and firefighters throughout California.

Or the funds could be covered by a 100 percent increase in the sales tax or a 150 percent increase in state personal income tax.

"You are talking about an initiative that would take away two-thirds of the funding for what everyone agrees are basic essential services," says Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy, D-San Francisco.

"That initiative is a disaster for local government. It would strip the police services, fire services and recreation services. It would destroy the school system in this state," McCarthy says.

But Howard Jarvis, the 75-year-old Los Angeles tax relief crusader who collected 1.2 million signatures to put the constitutional amendment on the ballot, says predictions of disaster are false.

However, Jarvis' own estimates are vague. And Jarvis concedes that he has doubts as to whether he can really accomplish his goal of cutting the cost of government.

"The principal thing that's in this amendment is we will make it possible for people to buy and live in homes. It's a \$7.5-billion gain for the people, money they can spend other ways," Jarvis says.

Some political leaders, including Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., see the Jarvis initiative as a powerful club that will force compromises and win quick passage of one of the tax relief bills which have been tied up for the past year in the Legislature.

But even if one of those tax cut plans is enacted, the Jarvis initiative will still be on the ballot, giving California voters the opportunity to vote themselves a tax cut.

Californians rejected similar opportunities in 1968 and 1972, when initiatives by Los Angeles County Assessor Philip Watson were defeated by campaigns that raised questions about cuts in local government services.

Again in 1973, when then-Gov. Ronald Reagan sponsored a tax limitation initiative, California voters rejected the idea, partially in response to allegations that the plan would only shift the burden to other taxes.

But since those two statewide referendums on taxes, rising property values and assessments have caused property taxes on hundreds of thousands of California homes to double or triple.

Jarvis says the only way Californians will ever get tax relief is to take the situation in their own hands. And the easy success of his signature-gathering campaign is evidence a substantial number of Californians agree with him.

That has political leaders such as Brown and McCarthy worried.

Brown has publicly refused comment on the merits of the plan, saying he prefers to work with the Legislature.

But what Brown calls "the specter of the Jarvis initiative" has had more effect than any other factor in putting new life into attempts to finance a property tax cut from the state's mammoth \$2.5 billion budget surplus.

Republican leaders are jockeying for a better hearing for their tax relief ideas, and a few have praised — but not endorsed — the Jarvis initiative as a possible alternative.

But even the conservative California Taxpayers Association, which generally supports limits on government spending, is very critical of the Jarvis approach. Cal-Tax says it could cause "problems far more profound" than any now facing California taxpayers.

Although Cal-Tax has formally not taken a position on the measure, its executive vice president, Kirk West, is phrasing that neutrality in negative terms.

"Despite the measure's very serious defects, it will stand as a ringing success if it forces the Legislature to enact a responsible property tax relief measure prior to the June election," West said.

The Jarvis measure hasn't yet been formally certified for the ballot and given a proposition number. But since Jarvis collected 2½ times the required number of voter signature, certification for the ballot is viewed as merely a formality.

The initiative is an amendment to the state constitution which, if adopted by a majority of voters, would be binding on the governor and Legislature.

Its chief provision would limit property taxes to 1 percent of market value annually, or the equivalent of a \$4 tax rate per \$100 of assessed value. Currently the statewide average tax is \$10.68 per \$100 of assessed value.

It would also limit increases in assessed value to 2 percent annually, with major reassessments only on the sale of property.

And in addition to cutting the property tax, it would make it significantly more difficult for the Legislature to raise other taxes, such as the income or sales tax, to make up for the lost revenue. Another provision would make it harder to qualify for the property tax exemptions now given to churches and charities.

If enacted, the initiative would have the greatest impact on local schools, which raise 51 percent of their funds from the property tax.

California's 58 counties raise 35 percent of all of their funds, or \$3 billion annually, from property taxes, and cities raise another \$1.1 billion, a quarter of their total budgets, from the property tax.

Chief criticism of the initiative is that it makes no provision to make up for that lost revenue, and therefore, would force massive cuts in police and fire protection and classroom dollars for schools.

Local government officials throughout the state say the effect of passage of the initiative would be severe and disruptive.

"If that thing passes, either the basic services such as police, fire, recreation, and parks will be cut drastically, or there will have to be very drastic increases in our other taxes — doubling or more," said Los Angeles city spokesman Tom Sullivan.

In Ventura, county executive Monty Lish said the Jarvis initiative would cut his county's revenues by \$30 million, or 15 percent.

"Criminal justice is our major county expenditure supported by the property tax, and undoubtedly would suffer the greatest impact. If that were to pass, that would affect the deputies on the street, the jails, and the courts," Lish said.

"If \$30 million were dropped out of our budget, it would be impractical to continue any program at its current level," he added.

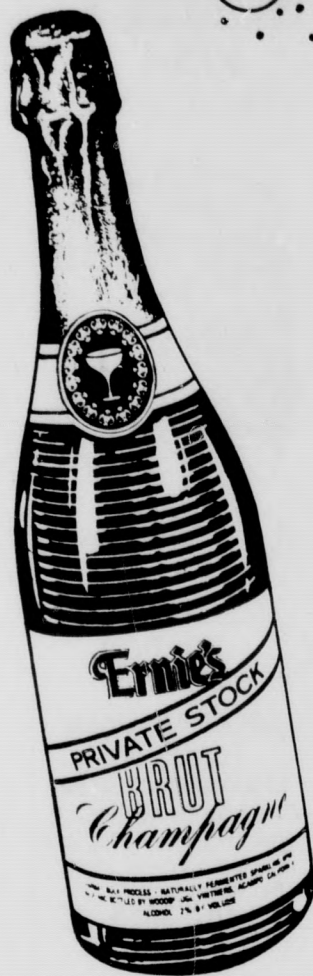
"When we cut back on services, we cut those that have a direct impact on the community — police, fire, parks, probation," said Sacramento County Supervisor Ted Sheedy.

"It's a bad initiative. It doesn't say where we get the money, and it doesn't help the homeowner. With this initiative, you're talking about raising taxes at the state level or drastically cutting services," added Sheedy, chairman of the revenue and taxation committee of the County Supervisors Association of California.

Jarvis says those estimates of lost revenues for programs are just "guesses" and that his own guess is that cities, counties and local schools would actually end up with more tax dollars.

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